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1913				
8th Nov.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
15th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
29th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th "	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
27th "	PERSIA	8000	.....	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th "	DELTA	8000	.....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
24th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
31st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
21st "	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th "	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	..
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
21st "	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	.....	...
4th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
29th "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	..
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
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Nera	5685	Vallat ..	17th Dec. 1914
Sydney	4118	Leveque..	13th Jan.
Caledonien....	4140	Fabre....	11th Feb.

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Linga	2,185	Friday 7th Nov.	9 a. m.	direct.
Lhasa	2,181	Mon. 10th Nov.	11 a.m.	P. D. & C.M.

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†Purnea	3306	Thursday 13th Nov.
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†Pundua	3305	„ 11th Dec.
*Palamcotta	3413	„ 25th „

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Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay.
*Elysia	...6368	J. A. Coverly	11th Nov.
Massilia	...5091	J. Thomson	..29th Nov.
Olympia	..5124	J. Kinnaird	..13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia	..6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	...5106	Wm. Kelso	..16th Jan.
*Castalia	..6388	G. Mitchell	..31st Jan.
*Elysia	..6368	J. A. Coverley	..25th Feb.
Massilia	...5091	J. Thomson	..13th Mar.
Olympia	..5124	J. Kinnaird	..25th Mar.
*Circassia	..6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	7th April.
Scindia	..5106	Wm. Kelso	..21st April.
*Castalia	..6388	G. Mitchell	..1st May.
*Elysia	...6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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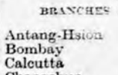

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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913.
Porto Said	5167	....	18th Nov.
Firenze.....	3879	Merlo	16th Dec. 1914.
A Steamer	6000	....	13th Jan.
....	6000	....	10th Feb.
....	6000	....	10th Mar.
....	6000	....	7th April.
....	6000	....	5th May.
....	6000	....	2nd June
....	6000	....	30th „

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PAID UP CAPITAL		£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND		£1,040,000

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The Company's SURVEYOR, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEYS must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place latest in the MORNING of the SEVENTH DAY.

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Bombay, 5th November, 1913.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 13th November, 1913, at 3 P.M., (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Memoranda from the Commissioner—(*a*) Intimating that Mr. J. Crerar delivered over and Mr. P. K. Cadell received charge of the office of Municipal Commissioner: (*b*) Intimating that Mr. Cadell delivered over and Mr. Crerar received charge of the office of Municipal Commissioner.

2. Government letter (and Municipal Commissioner's letters regarding the appointment of Mr. J. Crerar as Deputy Municipal Commissioner during the period intervening between the resumption of duty by Mr. Cadell as Municipal Commissioner and his departure on leave.

3. Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to his holding the office of the Chairman of the Bombay Christian Burial Board.

4. Letter from Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, B.A., I.C.S.—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.

5. Letter from Mr. Meherali Fazulbhoy Visram—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of the late Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram.

6. Letter from Mrs. DaSilva—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of the late Dr. D. M. DaSilva.

7. Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers, Architect, &c.—Thanking the Corporation for re-appointing him to be Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal.

8. Memorandum from the Municipal Secretary—Submitting a list of Councillors who have expressed their desire to give evidence on behalf of the Corporation before the Committee appointed by Government regarding the development of the Town and Island of Bombay.

Bombay Improvement Trust Letters—

9. Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.

10. Forwarding the annual accounts of the Trust.

11. Forwarding the Administration Report of the Trust for 1912-13.

12. Schools Committee's Letters— Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.

13. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Forwarding the Annual Report of the Institute.

14. Letter from Mr. A. K. Patel and others—Complaining of the condition of Ripon Cross Lane.

15. Letter from Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji, Romer & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Bai Dinbai, widow and executrix of the late Dr. Merwanji Jamsetji Hakim—Complaining of requisitions for covering up a well at 3rd Dhobi Talao Street.

16. Letter from Mr. Dady Nusserwanjee Dady and others Trustees of the Dadyseth Fire Temple—Complaining of the location of a urinal near the Dadyseth Fire Temple.

17. Letter from Mr. Edulji Sorabji Ghamat and others—Praying for an alteration in the alignment of the proposed overbridge at Dadar.

18. Letter from Mr. Krishnanath A. Kirtikar—Regarding the acquisition by the Municipality of a plot of land belonging to the Prabhadevi Temple at Lower Mahim.

19. Letter from Mr. S. L. Lopez and others—Requesting that a recreation ground may be provided at Mahim.

20. Letter from Mr. Framroze N. Bharucha—Complaining of insufficient sitting accommodation at Chowpatty footpath.

21. Letter from Mr. Cowasjee Pestanjee Khajotia—Complaining of the dangerous position of the Tramway stand at Null Bazar.

22. Letter from Mr. Vasanji Trikamji Mulji and other merchants of Kariana Bazar, Khand Bazar, and Ghee Bazar—Requesting that the fee levied by the Municipality in respect of cows purchased at the Bandra Slaughter House be abolished.

23. Letter from Mr. Shahbudin Dulvi—Complaining of the amount charged by the Municipality for remodelling a house gully at premises No 152, Temker Street.

24. Letter from Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors on behalf of Mr. Khursedji Framji Bhathena—Complaining of the nuisance caused by stables near Powvala Street.

25. Letter from Bai Soonabai widow of Mr. Ratanji P. Pagdivala—Requesting that the notice served on her to cover a well at premises No. 13, Maruti Street, be withdrawn.

26. Letter from Mr. Goolamhussein Kikabhoy—Requesting that a license in respect of the outside shop No. 12 at the Crawford Market be granted to him.

27. Letter from Mr. Ranchodlal M. Vakil—Requesting that a lane near the Post Office at Girgaum Back Road be lighted.

28. Letter from Mr. Anandrao Narayen Surve and others—Requesting that land be given to them at Umerkhadi for erecting a public Hindu Temple.

29. Letter from Mr. F. X. DuArte—Regarding the laying of a service pipe at premises No. 703, Portuguese Church Road, Dadar.

30. Letter from Mr. Faredun K. Dadachanji, Solicitor, on behalf of Miss H. F. Petit and the Executiors of Bai Awabai F. Petit—Complaining of the nuisance caused by stables near the Abbas and Taher Buildings at Churni Road.

31. Letter from Mr. Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Allarakhia—Complaining of the nuisance caused by an open sewer near his house at 9th Khetwadi Lane.

32. Letters from Messrs. Nanu Hormusji & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. Nanu N. Kothar —Complaining of the nuisance caused by slaughter of pigs near Chanda Ramji Hindu Temple of Thakorejee at Dadyset at Agiary lane.

33. Letter from Mr. Manockji Fakirji Gotla—Suggesting that public baths be erected opposite the Churni Road overbridge and Church Gate Station.

34. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding a report regarding the provision of a Municipal Market between Chira Bazar and Girgaum Tram Terminus.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee.—

35. Submitting a report, regarding the invitation of tenders for the supply of Cast Iron Pipes, etc., in connection with the duplication of the Tansa Main.

36—37. Sanctioning, subject to Corporation's orders, certain Budget transfers.

38—39. Recommending approval to the acquisition of certain plots of land near Tulsi Pipe Line for the extension of Low Level Channel No. II.

40. Recommending approval to the acquisition of a property for the improvement of Worli Road.

41. Recommending sanction to the construction of quarters and offices at Mint Road and Elphinstone Road for the staff of the Roads and Water Works Departments.

42. Recommending a grant of Rs. 19,500 for purchasing 900 tons of coal.

43. Sanctioning, subject to Corporation's orders, a Budget transfer of Rs. 7,000 to meet the grant for Malaria.

44. Recommending that in reply to their letter regarding the condition of Customs House Road and Marine Road Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyabjee and Sons be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

45. Recommending that in reply to his letter regarding the delay in changing a water connection at premises No. 75—77, Ardeshir Dady Street, Mr. Shankar Balwant Pisal be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

46. Forwarding a letter from the Schools Committee regarding the appointment of a *locum tenens* in the absence of the Secretary, Schools Committee, and sanctioning, subject to Corporation's orders, a Budget transfer of Rs. 564 to meet the cost of the acting arrangement.

47. Recommending a grant of Rs. 22,677-2-3 to meet charges in excess of certain budget grants.

48. Recommending approval to an exchange of certain Municipal plots of land out of the reclaimed site of the Gowalia Tank with certain Improvement Trust land.

49. Recommending a grant of Rs. 14,500 to meet pension charges.

50. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the lighting of Laburnum Road, Mr. Anandrao Ramchandra Ranjit be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

51. (a) Further consideration of Draft Bye-laws relating to Milch Cattle Stables; (b) Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the Bye-laws; (c) Letters from (1) Mr. T. J. DeLima and others, and (2) Mr. Navroji Hormasji Katrak—Objecting to the proposed Bye-laws Nos. 6 and 18.

Notices of Motions—

52. From the Honourable Sir Pherozesha M. Mehta, K.C.I.E.—For obtaining a report regarding the desirability of having Municipal rain gauges in the City.

53. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For requesting the President to represent to Government the undesirability of appropriating any site on the Maidan for building purposes.

54. From the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E.—For moving the Bombay Improvement Trust to undertake the improvement of Mahim as a Deferred Street Schemes; (*b*) Letter from Dr. Bhavanishankar Balkrishna Dadarkar, President, G Ward Rate Payers' Association—Submitting that the proposal will prove highly prejudicial to the interests of the land holders of the Ward.

55—59. From Mr. Joseph Baptista—(55) For inviting attention to the insanitary condition of Anjir Wadi, Mount Road; (56) For obtaining certain particulars regarding the chimney of the Jumna Flour Mills near Anjir Wadi and for inviting attention to the nuisance and menace to health caused by smoke and noxious vapours emanating from it; (57) For inviting attention to the state of Rose Cottage Lane; (58) For requesting the Commissioner to have the covered drains in Matharpakadi Oart cleansed; (59) For requesting the Commiesioner to consider the desirability of laying a 6" water main from Matharpakadi Road to Rajah's Bungalow with cross mains.

60. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining a report as to the desirability of closing and covering the open storm-water drains in the severed portion of the City, etc.

61—62. From Mr. Joseph Baptista—(61) For inviting the attention of Government to the feeling of insecurity caused by the failure of the Bombay Police to trace the offenders in several recent cases of burglaries and house-breaking and (62) For appointing a Board of visitors for suggesting improvements in the Victoria Gardens.

63. Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1912-13, together with the Review thereof by the Standing Committee.

Letters from the Commissioner—

64. Forwarding a copy of the High Court's Judgment and other documents in connection with the case of the Municipality *vs.* Sir Adamji Peerbhoy.

65. Requesting sanction to fees being fixed for the hire of Motor Fire Engines and for their attendance at fires outside the Municipal limits.

66. Requesting sanction to revised regular lines being prescribed for the Love Grove Pumping Station Road.

67. Forwarding a report regarding the extortion of "Dasturi" from Halalkhores, &c., by the Inspectors and Mucadams of the Health Department.

68 Forwarding a report regarding the condition of Kelewady in Girgaum.

69. Requesting approval to aluminium plates being adopted for house numbering.

70. Requesting sanction to Sethna Oart, Girgaum Road, being named Navroji Seth Street.

71. Requesting sanction to a street to the east of Cumballa Hotel Lane, Gowalia Tank Road, being named Cumballa Road.

72. Forwarding returns of unwholesome food destroyed by the Market Department.

73. Forwarding a return showing the hours of supply of water to the different localities.

74. Forwarding the Executive Health Officers' Report for the third quarter of 1913.

75. Forwarding returns of sick treated at the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals.

76. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

77. Forwarding a statement of assessment of properties.

78. Forwarding a statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City.

79. Forwarding statements regarding the cleansing of sewers and drains in the City.

80. Requesting sanction to permission being granted to the Bombay Improvement Trust to extend a light railway on the eastern footpath of the Vincent Road.

Notices of Motions—

81—82. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—(81) For obtaining a report regarding the prevalence of Dengue fever in the City, particularly in F and G Wards and (82) For obtaining a report as to the desirability of taking action for the improvement of Tulsirampada, Parel.

83. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding copy of a representation made by him to the Improvement Trust for the improvement of Tulsirampada.

Notices of Motions—

84—85. From Mr. R. S. Navalkar—(84) For obtaining a report regarding the lighting of the footbridges on Queen's Road and (85) For obtaining a report regarding a set-back in connection with House No. 337 opposite Duker Lane.

86. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding a report regarding School hygiene and medical inspection of Municipal Schools.

87. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding a report regarding the question of entrusting the work of vaccination to qualified medical men.

Notices of Motions—

88—89. From Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani—(88) For obtaining a report regarding the causes, etc., of a particular kind of fever in Mandvi Ward; (89) For obtaining a report as to the desirability of providing a urinal in the Ridge Road Hanging Gardens.

90. From Dr. E. Moses—For obtaining a report regarding the insanitary condition of the Arthur Road Infectious Diseases Hospital and its surroundings.

91. From Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar—For obtaining a report regarding a carriage accident on Queen's Road and as to the relative merits of the systems of watering and tarring public roads.

92. From Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani—For requesting the Tramways Company to use whole pieces of wood instead of chips for the seats.

93. From Mr. H. P. Mody—For inviting the attention of the Improvement Trust to the filthy condition of the foreshore adjoining the Scandal Point.

Letters from the Commissioner—

94. Forwarding a report regarding the condition of the footpath on the low level roads of the Musjid Bridge.

95. Forwarding a report regarding the night-soil Pad Depot near Musjid Bridge.

96. Requesting sanction to an interchange with the Improvement Trust of certain free-hold Trust land for scheduled land adjoining Agripada.

97. Reporting the extension of time granted to the tenderers for the work of exploiting certain plots within the Tansa catchment area.

Notices of Motions—

98. From Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani—For expressing an opinion that it is desirable to have a library room for Councillors.

99. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For obtaining a report regarding the high rate of mortality from Malarial Fever in Dongri.

100. From Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar—For appointing Dr. Moreshwar C. Javle and Dr. S. S. Batliwala to be additional members of the Committees *re* (1) Medical Relief and (2) Bombay Town Planning Bill.

101. From the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E.—For obtaining a list of cases in which sanction was obtained during the last three years for prescribing fresh regular lines for streets.

102. From the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E.—For obtaining certain particulars in regard to loans raised by the local public bodies during the last ten years.

103—104. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(103) Reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee; (104) Submitting a statement of Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation:—

105. Regarding the Tramway Company's proposal to amend Transfer Regulations.

106. Regarding the amendment of rules for the election of members to the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

107. Regarding (1) revised regular lines for (*a*) portion of Mazagaon Road, (*b*) Love Lane, (*c*) Jairajbhai Street (*d*) Currey Road, and (*e*) portion of Reay Road, North of Gunpowder Road, (2) alignment of the road from Dock Yard Road to Gunpowder Road; (3) alteration in the position of the railway lines crossing the Frere Road and (4) the necessity for a cross road in the vicinity of the Port Trust Railway near the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Carpenter Streets, Mazagaon.

108. Regarding the question of (1) sewerage of the north of the Island, (2) deep sea outfall at Love Grove and (3) effects of the introduction of an increased water-supply on the drainage system.

By order of the President,

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 4th November, 1913.

ACCIDENT AT RAILWAY STATION.

Jijabai, a Hindu woman, died at the J.J. Hospital on Monday night owing to injuries received by a fall while attempting to alight from a train which was in motion. It appears that the woman went to Byculla Station on Monday night to say good-bye to some of her relatives who were going by the Poona passenger train. She also got into the train and remained talking till the train started. Then she attempted to get down, but slipped and fell through the space between the platform and the train. The woman was picked up after the train had departed, but she was unconscious. She was carried to the hospital, where she died shortly after admission. Death was ascertained to be due to concussion of the brain.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the coroner, held an inquest on the body yesterday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

A Mahomedan, aged about forty-five, name unknown, was knocked down by taxicab No. 2,006, driven by Mr. G. F. Weston, in Parel-road on Monday night. It appears that Mr. Weston shouted to the man to go out of the way and attempted to stop the car, but before the car came to a standstill the man was knocked down. It is said that the man was under the influence of liquor. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to the hospital where he has been detained.

THEFT AT MUTTON STREET.

A theft of ornaments, of the value of Rs. 950, is reported by Samsudin Lukmanji, a dealer in iron-ware, and residing at Mutton street. He states that his house was entered between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, by someone who opened the door by means of a duplicate key.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	November	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Wed.....	5	m 4	11	26	3
		4	8 a	28	4
Thurs ...	6	m 5	19	25	1
		5	46 a	27	3
Fri	7	m 6	36	26	2
		7	35 a	25	6
Sat	8	m 7	43	25	2
		8	38 a	24	4
Sun	9	m 8	21	25	5
		9	14 a	25	1

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	November	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Wed	5	m 11	10	20	10
		9	40 a	19	8
Thurs ...	6		0	39 a	20	6
		11	22 a	20	5
Fri	7	m 1	34 a	19	10
Sat	8	m 1	0	20	10
		2	14 a	19	1
Sun	9	m 1	58	20	7
		2	44	18	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
5 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 40m.	do 6h. 4m.
6 (Thursday)	do 6h. 41m.	do 6h. 4m.
7 (Friday)	do 6h. 41m.	do 6h. 3m.
8 (Saturday)	do 6h. 42m.	do 6h. 3m.
9 (Sunday)	do 6h. 42m.	do 6h. 3m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Oct. 30th, 7h. 59·2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h., 4 4m. a.m. Full Moon, 14th, 4h. 41·4m. a.m. Last Quarter, 21st, 1h, 26·5m. p.m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Hansa Line steamer Kybfels, 3,158 tons, Captain C. Frisins, will sail to day for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Ardgair, 3,082 tons, Captain H. Auld, will sail to-day for Genoa with a general cargo.

The steamer Bechuna, 2,658 tons, Captain E. E. Bulkley, will sail to-day for New York with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Sofala, 3,436 tons, Captain F. L. Moth, sailed yesterday for Java with ballast.

The steamer Sutherland, 2,273 tons, Captain A Long staff, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Fultala, 2701 tons, Captain C.G. Cocklin, will sail to-day for Rangoon, with ballast.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Lamont, 2,285 tons, Captain A. D. Turton, will sail to-day for Antwerp with a general cargo.

The Asiatic S. N. Co's. steamer Begum, 2,742 tons, Captain D. J. Ellis, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo and passengers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Koning, 3,174 tons, Captain F. Caltzan, will sail to-day for Zanzibar &c., with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

ROYAL NAVY & R. I. M. VESSELS.

H M S Pelorus ....Camdr Hill.....R Navy
R I M S Dufferin Comdr E J Headlam R I M
Plassey.....4615 Andrews ...Southampton Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 4.

Barala.....1899 Milne .....M M and Co
Begum.....2942 Ellis .....T M and Co
Cleopatra.....2129 Haber.....A U S N Co
City of Calcutta...4891 Elliott .. K N and Co
Clan Macfarlane...3104 Swanston..J F and Co
Dulwich..... 2115 Bedding .....T M & Co
Duffield .....2442 Baddeck .. ..W & A G & Co
Dunrobin ..... 2319 Carr .. ..T M and Co
Elgin.....2242 Potts ..... K N and Co
Glenspean.....3324 Harve .....W & A G & Co
Hoseineo .....994 Fanning ...T Morrison & Co
Hohenfels ..... 3458 Lamrae.....W and A G and Co
Khosrou..2410 Hannah...Jeddah.. T M and Co
Kola .....510 Minnett .....M M and Co
Kirkdale .....3049 Gibson .....J F & Co
Kanzler.....1865 S Smith ... Jeddah ..... W M K
Lindula ..... 2183 Beresford.....M M and Co
Ond'a .....3409 Pittam.....M M & Co
Queen Adelaide...3196 Ritson ..W & A G & Co
Roma .....2363 Greenbury ..... K N and Co
Rahmani .....1872 Lewis .....T M and Co
Rangoon Maru...3316 Date ..... N Y Kaisha
Strathgarry ...1840 Grant...W and A G and Co
Sultan Von Koetie,...1113 Battema ..... W and A G and Co
Sildra.....2097 Bryn .....The Bombay Co
Sardar.....1286 Weeks .....Busreh etc .....H S Sha
Sutherland .... 2277 Longstaff.....Bombay Co
Satine.....2992 Godfree...Graham and Co
Stephanctes ..2584 Goodridge ....
Ula.....3426 Oliver .....M M and Co
Virawa .....2176 Maude .....M M and Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Gryfevale...	2845	Steel.....	M'bro...	12-11	T M & Co
B Himalaya...	3705	Evans...	Shanghai...	7-11...	P and O Co
C&R Konig...	3126	Coltzau ..	Durban...	5-11...	A S and Co
D&E City of Sparta...	2497	M. Gregor...	Murmagao..	9-11...	K N and Co
F Sangola.....	3349	Scott	.....		M M & Co
H Abydos	3570	Davies	Mauritius...	8-11...	Bo & Africa S N Co
K Strathfillan ..	2816	McKenzie ...	Antwerp ..	4-11 ..	W S S and Co
M Clan Lamont...	2283	Turton.....	J F and Co		
P InKenturm	3154	Carstens...	W and AG and Co		

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Bechuana ..2659 Bulkley...Philadelphia... 5-11 T M & Co
2 Elysia ..... 3998 Coverley ..Liverpool W and A G & Co
3 Chupra .....3962 Macfadyen...5-11..... M M & Co
4 Saigon Maru...3311 Yamaguchi ...Kobe... 9-11.. N Y Kaisha
5 Fultala ...2702 Cocklin .... M M and Co
6 Hindoo...3136 Pearson 8-11...Bull..J F Co
7 Kybfels.....3169 Fresens...W & A G & Co
9 E F Ferdinand...3906 Leva...Kobe...8-11 A L S N Co
10& 11 Arabia...4098 Palmer...London...15-11 P and O Co
12&13 City of Bombay...3354 Gray ...Dunkirk 15-11 K N and Co
14 Dumra...762 Busbridge ...Busreh...6-11... M M and Co
15 Ardgair.....3212 Auld .. Genoa 2-11..... J M and Co

M W P D

Kaveri.....553 Mahomed .....Bo S N Co
Satrunji.....547 Hoosein.....Bo S N Co

M W D D

Seistan.....1711 Forbes... B'goon ...5-11... M M and Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
4	Virowa.....	Maude.....	R'goon, Oct 19
	Glenspean ...	Havre	C'cutta, Oct 25

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
4	Hollington ...	Rogers.....	Bi-in-Furnace
	Q. Adelaide...	Ritson	Calcutta
	Essaye..	Coldwell ...	Shanghai
	Sutherland ...	Longstaff...	Calcutta
	Sofala	Moth	Angerhead
	Begum.....	Ellis	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained portclearances on Monday :—

Steamer Adgair, Auld for Genoa
" Fultala, Cocklin, for Rangoon
" Kybfels, Trisine, for Karachi
" Bechuana, Bulkley, for Philadelphia
" Konig, Caltzen, for Durban etc
" Clan Lamont, Tarton for Antwerp

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Roma for Port Said for order.

Steamer City of Calcutta, for Dunkirk.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Co.'s steamer "Morea," arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of November 2. The same Co's steamer "Moolta," arrived at London on the afternoon of the 1st instant. The same Co's steamer "Nellore," arrived in London on the afternoon of November 2.

The Ellerman Line steamer "Crewe Hall," outward bound passed the Canal and is due to arrive at Karachi direct on the 9th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Gablonz" left Trieste on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 15th instant.

The Anchor Line steamer "Scindia," Homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on the 3rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—NOV. 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—57 bales wool, F F Campbell and Co; 200 bales wool, B Harbhami 200 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 62 bales wool, M Balia; 60 bales cotton, waste, W. Wolf and Tons; 6980 cwts linseed oil cake, The New Mofussil Co; 4160 cwt linseed oil cake, F F Campbell and Co.; 108 bales wool, The Bombay Co; 1,300 cwts linseed cake, S Pestonji and Co; 20 bales wool, G Karra; 4 bales cowhides, V Esmail and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—15,043 cwts cottonseed, 3,900 cwts mussoor, Relli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—650 cwts cashewnuts, 103 cwts apricotseed, R Jivandas and Co; 250 cwts gum, J Narbheram and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, 3,000 cwts linseed, 2,920 cwts castorseed, 6,500 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, 11,997 cwts teelseed, 2,500 castorseed, 12,200 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 5,184 cwts catorseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—165 bales cotton, K H Kayani and Co; 110 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bross; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia s—100 cask goat skins, E N Stein; 125 casks goat skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR PASAGES.

Elysia s—80 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—11,013 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 1,045 cwts barley, B S Lloyd and Co; 14 cwts fishmaws, 250 cwts buffalo horns, 20 cwts deerhorns, E Mahomed.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—1,000 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR MALMOE.

Hindoo s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,000 cwts castorseed 1,586 bales cotton. Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Imkenturm s—7 bales cowhides, E N Stein.

FOR DUNKIRK.

City of Bombay s—2,500 tons manganese ore, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Imkenturm s—85 casks goat skins, E N Stein.

FOR KOBE.

Saigon Maru —500 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 250 bales cotton, G G Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 300 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

E F Ferdinand s—500 bales cotton twist, M D Kaisha; 100 bales cotton twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 125 bales cotton twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

E F Ferdinand s—500 bales cotton twist, M B Kaisha; 25 cwts kishmish, H Volabhdas; 60 cwts kishmish, F Kanji and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS—NOV. 4.

Steamer Imkenturm from Antwerp: Agents, W and A Graham and Co.—100 crates, 107 cases tiles, 250 boxes candles, 26 cases, 30 kegs chemicals, 300 cylinders carbonic acid, 2 cases cigars, 58 casks, 127 kegs a lizarini colour, 277 cases, 8 casks, 134 kegs, 4 drums aniline colour, 100 kegs sulphate of aluminia, 2 cases glass bead, 43 cases, 4 casks hollow glass, 10 case locks, 969 cases window glass, 760 cases, 5 kegs nails, 10 cases, 20 crate bottles, 25 cases beer, 21 cases wine, 35 cases spirit, 250 bundles, 6 cases copper sheets, 50 barrels lubricating oil, 74 cases, 75 barrels paint, 10 packages, 167 cases 58 kegs, 164 drums colour, 260 bales, 106 cases, 53 reals paper, 145 packages, 300 drums, 100 casks red oarth, 12 cases perfumery, 80 cases, 162 bags provisions, 31 cases soap, 80 bags carraway seed, 281 cases, 131 bales cotton goods 17 bales cotton yarn, 31 cases, 2 bales woollen goods, 5 bales, 1 case, cotton and woollen goods, 2 cases cotton and linen goods 104 cases cotton and silk goods, 2 cases silk goods.

Steamer Dulwich from Cardiff: Agents, Turner Morrison and Co.—3552 tons coal, 248 tons coke.

Steamer Stephanotis from Calcutta: Agents, Andrew Yule and Co.—5567 tons coal.

Steamer City of Bombay from Karachi: Agents, K Nixon and Co. 1 case cotton, 2cases acid.

Steamer Glenspean from Calcutta: Agents, W and A Graham.—7632 tons coal.

Steamer "Ula" from Java: Agents, M M and Co.—2652 3 bags sugar.

Steamer "Virawa," from Rangoon: Agents, M M and Co.—252 bundles coir yarn, 1 case Burmah chiroots, 37 casks cow hides, 30 casks salted hides, 11011 bags rice, 1331 robins and 24 bags copra, 41 bundles cardamoms, 44 bags ginger, 23 cases and 15 chests tea.

Steamer "Clan Macfarlane," from Liverpool: Agents, James Finlay and Co.—25000 bricks, 69 casks tiles, 18 casks chloride of zinc, 24 drums soda crystal, 37 barrels and 32 casks salamoniac, 12 barrel sulphate of amonia, 63 barrels copras, 50 drums backing powder, 51 drum castic soda, 12 cases gum, 4 cases nails, 1143 cases and 2 hogsheads whisky, 345 hogsheads ale, 15 cases stout, 25 cases ginger, 10 barrels lubricating oil, 5 barrels colza oil, 132 drums oil, 484 bales and 9 cases paper, 45 bales printing paper, 654 kegs paint, 3 cases oatmeal, 46 cases and 30 boxes biscuits, 560 boxes and 130 cases soap, 31 cases toilet soap, 40 bags starch, 92 barrels tallow, 6 cases umbrella.

Steamer Elysia from Liverpool: Agents, W and A Graham and Co.—65 cases drug, 30 drums caustic soda, 3 cases borax, 180 barrels copras, 10 cases cigarettes, 48 cases tiles, 6,000 numbers firebricks, 85 drums sulphate of sodium, 188 boxes bottles, 94 cases window glass, 7 cases locks, 23 cases 1,333 bundles buckets, 30 kegs 86 cases nails, 200 bundles yellow metal sheets, 375 bundles copper sheets, 119 cases copper ingots, 1 case beer, 25 cases medicinal spirit, 15 hogshed, 5 casks, 2,131 cases whisky, 335 cases ginger wine, 4 hogsped port wine, 3 cases wine, 615 hogshed ale, 50 cases provision, 87 cases confectionry, 12 casks green oil, 10 drums lubricating oil, 10 drums cylinder oil, 30 casks, 14 kegs 2 cases paint, 1 case perfumery, 70 bags starch, 4 cases, 51 bales printing paper, 1,011 bales 1 case, paper, 1 case 110 kegs grease, 3 cases toilet soap, 120 drums 28 barrels 40 cases 2,408 boxes soap, 11 cases 27 bales Umbrellas.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRECIDENCIES,

BIRTHS.

BELL—At Shillong, on Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Beatson Bell, a daughter.

MONTGOMERY—At Rawal Pindi, on Oct. 29, the wife of A. S. Montgomery, Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRUMMEY—FAGAN—At All Saints Cathedral, Allahabad, on Oct. 27, by the Rev. W. L. W. Kitching, Arthur Boswell, son of Bernard Crummey, Esq., of Ambala, to Violet Eva St. Leger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. Leger Fagan of Allahabad.

WAINRIGHT—LENNOX—At Mussoorie, on Oct. 29, Victor Paul Wainright, Survey of India, and Marguerita (Daisy), younger daughter of the late Capt. J. Lennox of Simla.

NICOLAS—PERFECT—At the Convent Chapel, Mussoorie, on Oct. 28, by the Rev. Father Candidus, O.C., Captain Robert Nicolas, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, third son of the late Rev. Darcy Nicolas, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, and Mrs. Nicolas of Ebbisham, Southborough, Kent, to Helen Isobel Elma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perfect of Bara Banki, Oudh.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

All-India United Insurance Company, Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings, 72 Apollo-street, 5-10 and 5 40 p. m.

Centenary of the American Marathi Mission Exhibition, 3 to 5 p. m.

Concert by Bombay Police at Seamen's Institute, 9 p. m.

Bandmann Opera Company, "The Count of Luxembourg," Royal Opera House, 9-15 p.m.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)

America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: Hope in God alone and fear nothing but sin.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-05
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-15	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do do for Calcutta.		*
do do for Madras.		*

* Four hours Mail steamer is signalled on Friday.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-0	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. J. D. Bracken, Band Master, at 6 p. m., to-day :—

Triumphal
March .....Entry of the Boyards.....Halvorsen
Excerpts (from)..Ballet Coppelia ...Delibes
Polka (Cornet Solo).....The Star of England .....Farrell
Valse .....La Vie Joyeuse .... Zuluets
Selection .....The Merry Widow..Lehar
Fantasia (Cornet Solo) .....Alpine Echoes .....Herfurth
Grand Military
Tattoo..... Rogan

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther and Officers, the Band of the 95th Russell's Infantry, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. B. R. Farichand, Band Master, comm

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS

London Nov. 3 Bombay, Nov. 4

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	73	3-16	
2 do. Rentes.	83 3-1		1-2
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	88	un	chgd
da. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 3-4	1-8	
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 7-16		1-3
do. 2 months' hence ...	27 3-8		1-8
Bar Silver in New York	59 3-8		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris ..	25·29		01 1-2
do. do. at Berlin.	20·49 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·85	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight ..	5	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 13-16	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans.. ...	3 3-4		-2
do 7 day Market Loans ...	4 1-4		3-8

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32d unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Full caused by absence of buying orders.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 150,000.

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS

Bills on Madras ...Rs. 300,000 at 1s. 4 3 3-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot Easier—Good business done
Futures ... Barely steady
Manchester ... Dull with a limited enquiry.
Total Sales ... 12,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 2,500
Imports ... 7,000
Mid-Americans ... 7·63—02
Egyptian F. I.F. Brown ...10·25 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
7 14 —06	7·11 —06	7·11 —05
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
7 11 —04	7 10 —05	7 10 —04

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept
7·10 —04	7 08 —03	7·05 —02	6·97

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13 22 March 13 25.
New York official noon call Jan. 13·25 March 13·28.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13·43 March 13·59

NEW YORK—

Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ... 69,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year... 72,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 27, 00
" Exports to Continent ... 22,000
" Spot Cotton 14·00 -10

New York market closed on Tuesday.
Futures—Month of Jan. 13 27—14
Futures—Month of Mar. 13 30—15

Declined owing to unfavorable cables and advanced later on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton 13 3-4 unchgd
Futures month of Jan. ..13·49—20
Futures month of Mar. .. 13 58—21
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal
Wheat White Karachi 36 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Wheat Afloat for U. K. ...1,58 ,000

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

Victorian ...Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs
85 p.c.ex-ship. ...53 unchgd.
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs
85 p c ex-ship ...53 1-2+1-4
Do. Months — ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...47 3-4—1-4
Do Months ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship ...45 1-2+1-4
Do Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers,
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta ...44 9+6 4.
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
London—Buyers—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata...42 —1-4
Do Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

The Argentine Linseed crop is estimated at 1,250,00 in tons.

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ..£6-17-6—0-2-6
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality....10 1-4—1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... 3 0 3-4—1-2d
Oct.-Nov.—Sellers—Quiet

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B ...67 1-2
Copper Brazers ...67 1-2
Yellow Metal ...d 7 3-8 unchgd

FREIGHTS—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay—12s. 6d.—Value.

SKINS.

Sheep skins sale opened to-day with a good demand.

Sheep skins Madras firm and par to a penny higher.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar
C & F India doublebags...12 9 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone—Tendency to buyers' favour
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India ...12 2 1-4—unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 6 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ...Oct.—Sellers, 9 10 unchgd.—May—Sellers.
Tone—Opened firm and dearer. Closed easier
E A R & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 9 3-4—3-4d.
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet Operate rather easier rates.
Mauritius Crystal C & F
Bombay 11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.—Value.
D and F Calcutta ...11 7 3-4 unchgd.
Nov.—Value.

Java Sugar Very quiet unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING Nov. 4th 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
3 Bundles Rupees	6,000	Linga	National Bank
3 Bundles Rupees	6,000	Koweit	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 1st & 2nd Nov. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...	70	60,936
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	39	43,823

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

Bank of Bom. rate since 28th Aug.		7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. "	" 31st Oct.	5 "
Bank of Mad "	" 8th July	6 "

The Cash balance of the Bank of Madras is 3 1-4 lakhs down, the Bank rate being unchanged.

EXCHANGE.—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. to 3-32 T. T., 1s. 4 3-32d. on Demand and 1s. 4 13-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits. There has been some enquiry for Bank remittance, but private bills are not offering to any extent. Far Eastern rates are easier. Rates close as under:—

We quote:—

T. T. on London Ready	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight	...1s. 4 13-32d
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 11-32d. mail
Do. do France Ready	172 1-4
Do. do Marks "	...40 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...144 1-2
Shanghai "	...196 1-2
Japan "	...148 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at 95 3-16 for Cash and 95 5-16 for the Settlement and has remained quiet but steady during the day with a small business passing. Rates close as under.

We quote:—

Cash	... Rs.	95 4 0
1st Settlement	... "	95 5 0

BULLION.—

Yesterday bar silver in London was 1-8 lower for ready and 1-8 lower for forward at 27 7-16 and 27 3-8 respectively. The local market opened at 70 13-16 ex duty for the first settlement and has remained quiet but steady during the day, closing as under for all positions.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	23 15 6
Australian Gold	... "	23 15 0
Sovereigns Gold	... "	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	... "	70 13 0
1st Settlement	... "	70 13 0
2nd Settlement	... "	69 3 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	... "	80 3 0
1st Settlement	... "	80 3 0
2nd Settlement	... "	78 9 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The following are the latest telegrams received here:—

Grunning:—Declined owing to continued Bull liquidation. Prevailing opinion is that an effort is being made to depress prices in order to get a better buying basis. As the market is depressed it is probably a good time to buy.

Weld and Co.:—Liverpool:—Americans:—Increased spot demand at the decline.

Egyptians:— Market very steady. Produce association estimates 7,000,000 cantars. Egyptian Government estimate generally considered too high. We have a favourable opinion both of the American and Egyptian markets recommend purchases.

New York:—Market opened lower on heavy liquidation, and improved towards close. Tone of market good. Advise buying on this decline. Our travelling man wires from Texas:—Estimate crop 3,500,000 bales minimum, 3,750,000 bales maximum. Despite wet weather large percentage picked owing to premature opening in August.

The local market opened easier, partly in sympathy with the decline in America, and partly owing to eagerness of sellers to contract for forward delivery coupled with scarcity of buyers. Good Broach was quoted Rs. 310 and fine Khamgaon Akola January Rs. 285. During the early part of the day Khamgaon Akola dropped to Rs. 283 without attracting buyers. At Colaba there was little business passing and prices generally were easier, closing as under. The tone of the market is weak and unless buyers come out it looks as though we should see even lower rates. Ready cotton is quiet and easier, with only a small enquiry.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	...	308 1-2	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	304-5	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	301	"
" " Yeotmal	...	297	"
" " Dhamangaon	...	292	"
" " Khamgaon Akola		282	"
" " Amraoti	...	285	"
" " Khandeish	...	263	"
F. G. " Khandeish	...	252	"
Fine " Bengal	...	244	"
F. G. Bengal	...	237 1-2	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER—

Opening Tone	...	Steady
Estimated Sales	...	8,000
Total Imports	...	68,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·16 +02	7·13 +02	7·13 +02
Feb.-Mar.	March-April.	April-May
7 13 +02	7·13 +03	7·13 +03
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
7·13 +·3	7·10 +02	7 05 +02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is easy. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs	7 5 0 B.T.
December	... "	9 3 0 R.T.
May 1914	"	9 0 0 R.T.

RAPESEED.—

The market is quiet. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May	Rs.	8 15 6 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	"	7 14 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	"	8 15 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs.	58 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai	...Rs.	49 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	11 3 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED.—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	35 12 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

New Crop Bold Rs. 49 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet. We quote:—

White Pessi 85 p.c. ready	Rs.	5 6 0 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	"	5 13 0 R.T.

SHARES

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,610
Bank of India	...	63 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	78
Indian Specie	...	38

MILLS.

David	...	447 1-2
Fazulbhai	...	447 1-2
Kohinoor		690
New Great Eastern	...	207 1-2
Standard	...	1,120

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord...		192
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre...		170
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,340
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	21
Treacher and Co	...	500

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	...	557 1-2

TWO-DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Yesterday:—

Cotton	...	6,633 bales.
Wheat	...	4,886 cwts.
Linseed	...	2,837 "
Rapeseed	...	110 "
Gingellyseed	...	11,361 "
Poppyseed	...	nil "
Groundnuts	...	292 "
Castorseed	...	1,629 "
Rice	...	8,425 "
Myrabollams	...	nil "
Cottonseed	...	2,538 "
Mowraseed	...	656 "
Gram	...	1,836 "
Joowar	...	1,501 "
Maize	...	nil "
Barley	...	nil "

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

(Mutilated)

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports. 85,000 Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ... .
Exports to Continent .....
Spot Cotton at New York ... 14·00—10
Future Cotton at New York Jany. ... ... 13·27—14
Future Cotton at New York Mar. ... ... 13 30—13
Spot closing tone ... ... Quiet
Futures closing tone .... do

General Tone Market opened:—Lower and declined owing to unfavorable cables, and longs unloading and large hedge selling.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans 13 3-4
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Jany. ... ... 13·55—15
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Mar. ... ... 13 58—16
Future closing tone.— ... Quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet.

Total Day's Sales ...	...	12,000 bales
Sales on Spec and export	...	2,500 "
Total Sales of Surats	...	.....
Total Day's Imports	...	7,000 "
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	..	10·25
Mid American at Liverpool	...	7 63—2

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Nov.-Dec.	...	...	7·14 -6
Dec.-Jan.	...	...	7 11—6
Jan.-Feb.	...	...	7·11—5
Feb.-Mar.	...	...	7·11—4
Mar.-Apl.	...	...	7 10—5
April-May	...	...	7·10—4
May-June	...	...	7·10—4
June-July	...	...	7 09—3
July-August	...	...	7·05—2

MANCHESTER, Nov. 3.

Manchester Piece Goods Market:— Firm with rather improved enquiry—There is fair enquiry for Sorting Dhooties.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Nov. Dec—London— 44 3 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Nov.-Dec.— Antwerp — 45 "
Linseed, La Plata .. Nov.-Dec. Hamburg—41 10 1-2 Done
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Quiet
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Nov. £22-10-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Jan.-Feb. £22-10-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Quiet
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. do
Linseed River Plate exports... do
Poppyseed. Canal...Nov.-Dec. Dunkirk— 65 Sellers
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Nov.Dec.—Antwerp 48 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec—Antwerp 53 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp— 53 9 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red .. ..
Rapeseed Tone of Market at Close ... ... Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Nov.-Dec —Hull— £6-14 0 "
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet

LONDON, Nov. 3.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec.—London— 36 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)...Nov.-Dec London— Nominal.
Wheat, Club No. 2...Nov.-Dec London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Nov. Dec—London— do
Do. Tone of market at close. Quiet
Do. South Australian Jan.-Feb 35 3 Sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 3 "
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Do. Red Graded American per cental— March... 7 0 1-2

LONDON, Nov. 3.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Nov. 9 6 1-2 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c. F.O.B. Hamburg... ... May... 9 11 1-4 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags). Nov.-Dec—12 9 "
German Closing Tone Market.. Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta... Jan.-Mar.—12 3 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
Mauritius Crystals Nov —11 9 "
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... Steady.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—14 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market—Steady

LONDON, Nov. 3.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Value C.I.F. Calcutta Nov-Dec 11 6 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Nov.-Dec... 11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March... 11 9 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Nov.-Dec... 12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March... 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Nov-Dec .. 12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March... 12 9 "
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature ... do

LONDON, Nov. 3.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	71	12	6
Copper Best English Selected	76	5	0
Copper Brazers	87	15	0
Copper Tone of Market—	Quiet		
Hard Spelter ...	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	198	0	0
Yellow Metal ...	7	1-4	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B l p. c, F O B Liverpool	10	12	6
Silver, Spot ...	27 7-16		
" 2 months hence	27 3-8		
" Tone of Market—	Quiet		
" Special Feature	...Tendency for lower prices		

LONDON, Nov. 3.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 27 7-16
Silver 2 Months ... 27 3-8
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet for lower prices
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... do
Rentes 3 p. c.... ...£ 87 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c, Ex Div...£ 73
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c...£ 88
Sterling loan ... ...£
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...£ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...£ 63 5-8
Bar Gold per oz. sh ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... ...
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... "
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25·30
Berlin cheques on London Mks ... ... 20·49 1-2
New York (Demand Bills) dis ... ... 4·85
Interest day to day loans 4
Do. 7 days Market loans 4 1-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4 15-16
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5 3-8

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 10,000
Tone of Market ... Steady
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Nov.-Dec....	7·14	7·16
Dec.-Jan....	7·11	7·13
Jan.-Feb. ...	7·11	7 13
Feb.-Mar....	7·11	7·13
Mar.-Apl. ...	7·11	7·13
Apl.-May ...	7·10	7·12
May.-June..	7·10	7·12
June-July...	7·09	7·11
July-Aug ...	7·05	7·07

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LD

A telegram has been received by the local Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. from the Head Office, that a Branch of the Bank has been opened at Tsingtau in China from the 1st instant.

IMPAIRED BEAUTY.

An old woman of Lyons entered recently into a contract with a beauty doctor, under which she was to be operated upon in such a way as to "remove all her wrinkles and to restore her figure to the lines of youth." The operation was to be carried out, however, upon one side of the body only, so that the other, remaining in its natural condition of age, might serve as a contrast for advertising purposes. The operation was performed, and the old woman, alleging that it had affected her health for the worse, claimed £1,000 damages. The first court to try the case gave a verdict against her on the ground that no effects of the operation were discoverable beyond those foreseen in the contract which she had entered into. On appeal, however, this judgment was reversed, the contract being declared null on the ground that it was "contrary to morals and human dignity," and that the woman in question "was not influenced when entering into it by the prospect of æsthetic benefit," as the defence had maintained. The subject of the operation was awarded £20 damages.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 5th November, 1913.

1173. Parade—To-day Wednesday the 5th instant—Commanding Officer's Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's statue at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order. Uniform, Shorts with Caps.

1174. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—

No 7595 Vol S S Samuels.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 4th November, 1913.

272. Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises.—Parades will be held for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises for Nos 1 and 2 Companies every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Commencing from Wednesday 5th November 1913.

Section Commanders are requested to set their Sections to attend these parades as strong as possible.

All recruits should attend.

Rifles and Side-Arms will be issued on parade

Dress—Plain Clothes.

266. Lecture—A lecture will be delivered by Captain E P Cudlip R A at Head-Quarters on Thursday evening the 6th instant, at 7 p.m.

Subject—Practice Seawards 1913-14.

273. Parade—Saturday 8th November 1913, Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Gun Drill and Instruction in D S F at Colaba North Battery.

Parade at Colaba Station at 2-30 p.m. where gharries will be provided. Cyclists will proceed direct to Battery.

Dress—Khaki and Caps.

(Sd). E. P CUDLIP, Captain R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The following were the Winners of Spoons at the Spoon Shoot held on Sunday the 2nd instant at Ghat Kopar.

300 Yards.

Bomr Geldart	32—4=28
Copl Mooney	31—3=28
C S M I Mabey	29+1=28
Capt Cudlip	24+4=28

800 Yards.

Cpl Sherrin	30 Ser=30
Gr Stevens	26+4=30
Gr Sadley	25+5=30
Gr Brackstone	20+11=31

700 Yards.

C S M I Siggers	32—6=26
Gunner Clerk	31—2=29
Bomr Reed	27+2=29
Gunner Brackstone	18+10=28

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 5th November, 1913.

1. Orderly N C O. for the week, Corporal H F Ledue.

2. Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

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PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 17th Oct. 1913.	Total from 1st April to 17th Oct. 1913.	For week ending 17th Oct. 1912.	Total from 1st April to 17th Oct. 1912
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	31	697	25	667
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	22	693	23	675
Vessels transported	26	708	22	436
Vessels attended to	...	54	2	59
Vessels warped...	1	8	...	39

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a. m. on the 3rd Nov. to 6 a.m. on the 4th November:—

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RACING.

RESULT OF THE MELBOURNE CUP.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The following in the result of the Melbourne Cup :—

Posinatus 1
Belovo 2
Ulva's Isle 3

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third; twenty ran.

Betting: 15 to 1 against Posinatus.

Beragon was favourite at 3 to 1 against.—Reuter

THE AMERICA CUP.

CONSTRUCTION OF SHAMROCK IV. BEGUN.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The construction of the challenger for the America Cup, "Shamrock IV.," has begun at Gosport. The strictest secrecy is being maintained.

The yacht will be launched in April. —Reuter.

[Mr. George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, and of the America's Cup committee, announced in mail week that the first syndicate to build a yacht for the defence of the America's Cup had been completed.

The yacht, which has already been contracted for with Herreshoff, is to be managed by Mr. Robert I. Emmons, jun.

The general idea of designers is that the challengers and defenders will be very nearly of a size. The figure seven will enter largely in their dimensions. Both will be about seventy-five feet on the water line, will measure about seventy-six or seventy-eight rating and spread about 1,600 square feet of canvas.

There will undoubtedly be more than one defender forthcoming. Mr. William Gardner, for one, has drawn designs for two yachts, each seventy-five feet on the water line, and those who have seen the drawings are delighted with them, and think that either one would be a winner. Mr. Gardner has made the two drawings in an experimental way, and when he gets an order for a yacht will embody the good points of the two in one.

It had not been decided who would back the Gardner boat, but it is probable that a syndicate will shortly be formed for the purpose.]

BOXING IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 4.

"Hughie Mehegan" beat "Matt" Wells on points in a twenty-round contest to-day.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the third round of the American Ladies' Championship which was played at Wilmington on October 16, Miss Mabel Harrison of Royal Portrush the Irish lady champion was beaten by Miss Harriet Cartiss (Essex County) by 4 and 3. Miss Harrison had not played very good golf to this stage, and it was not expected that she would reach the final. The other two British representatives, however, were again successful. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft of Bromborough, last year's holder of the British Championship beating Miss Osgood (Brookline) by 3 and 2, and Miss Muriel Dodd of Moreton the present British and Canadian champion accounting for Mrs. P. H. Vanderbeck (Philadelphia) by 5 and 3.

Displaying unquestioned superiority in every department of the game, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, the British ex-champion, defeated her friend Miss Muriel Dodd, the reigning Irish champion and also champion of Canada by eight up and seven to play in the semi-final of the American women's championship on October 17.

The first hole was halved through Miss Ravenscroft laying her opponent a stymie. The ex-champion won the second by driving to the green. She took the third through another stymie; and a twenty-feet putt on the fourth green made her three up. She won the fifth and the sixth and after two halves won the ninth and turned six up.

When Miss Dodd put her brassie shot into a pit at the tenth, Miss Ravenscroft became seven up. She finished the match at the next hole through Miss Dodd's ball striking her club on the rebound when she was playing it out of a shallow pit guarding the green. Miss Ravenscroft did the first nine holes in 40, against her opponent's 47.

Miss Ravenscroft had to meet Miss Hollins of the Wilmington Club in the final, and as cabled by Reuter, won.

THE FOOTBALL ENTENTE.

AMATEURS AMEND THE DRAFT AGREEMENT.

The Council of the Amateur Football Association have discussed the proposals agreed upon for a settlement of the dispute between the Football Association and the Amateur Football Association. At the recent conference of representatives of the two bodies under the chairmanship of Sir George Pragnell, the conditions were amended, and on Oct. 17 it was decided to send a letter to the Football Association stating that if these were accepted the A.F.A. would recommend its clubs to accept.

There are two amendments which may not be acceptable to the F. A. County Associations. In the first draft, the word "metropolitan" appeared before hospitals, banks, and insurance offices—clubs to be included in the A.F.A. The word "metropolitan," has now been deleted, and the work of the A.F.A. County Associations, originally limited to the conduct of competitions, has been enlarged to cover "such powers as may be delegated by the A.F.A." The latter provision is almost certain to be objected to by F.A. County Associations, for the old difficulty of overlapping authorities will be raised.

HOCKEY AT POONA.

THE AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 4.

Two more games were played this evening in continuation of the first round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, the first between the Cheshires from Jubbulpore and the Norfolks from Belgaum and the second between two G. I. P. Railway teams from Bombay and Poona respectively.

The match between the Cheshires and Norfolks was the more evenly contested of the two, both sides being well matched, exchanges being rapid and Cheshires only scoring by reason of their accurate shooting. The Cheshires scored three goals in the first half the Norfolks having hard luck in not finding the net.

In the second period, the Norfolks gave a much better account of themselves, They were repeatedly within the Cheshire territory and the struggle was keen and exciting. Nothing further, however, was scored, the game ending in a win for the Cheshires by three goals to the Norfolk's nil.

The other game between the G. I. P. Railway teams from Bombay and Poona was somewhat one-sided, The Bombay team scored four goals in the first half and two more in the second period to which Poona replied with one goal in the second half, just after one of their team was injured

The game thus ended Bombay 6 goals, Poona 1 goal.

A HOCKEY TOUR.

THE PROPOSED ENGLISH VISIT TO THE ANTIPODES.

After all, there is possible chance still of an English team going out to Australia and New Zealand, the guarantee being obviously now the only stumbling block. At a meeting held in mail week at the First Avenue Hotel, London, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. H. Nash, one of the vice-presidents of the Hockey Association, the matter was throughly discussed, a representative of the New South Wales Hockey Association being present. The matter was eventually adjourned until a meeting of the Council early in December. The Australian representative has left England, and it is understood that he will lay before his committee details of the meeting held in London. Then the Australian Hockey Association are expected to cable their answer.

Even if an English team goes out, great expense will be entailed in travelling for New Zealand is a distance of about 1,200 miles from Australia. Then there will be sundry sea journeys, for several of the larger islands run clubs. It would indeed be breaking new ground, and the point to be thoroughly considered is, Will it altogether be for the good of the game in England? Obviously, if Australia and New Zealand can guarantee such a large sum—and it would have to be a big sum to carry the tremendous expenses of travelling alone—they must be used to having big gates, and, writes a London correspondent for Englishmen to play before really a large crowd of spectators would eventually put ideas into their heads for attracting big gates at home. Then when money enters, exit amateurs.

There is another point to be considered. If a team is sent all that way, will not our opponents expect a return invitation, and with a guarantee? But where is the money to come from? What games attract 800 spectators in England? The International games do, and so does the Oxford and Cambridge match, but probably no other fixtures do, not even the time-honoured North v. South. Can the parent body afford to accept an invitation and not offer one in return?

CEYLON HORSES FOR CALCUTTA RACES.

A string of six race horses belonging to Mr. E. L. F De Soysa was shipped by the E. I. "Nevasa" for the coming Calcutta races. Following were the horses:—Ellenora, Metamac, Volsloane, Gay Bill, Rebuilt and Lord of the Plains. Jockeys Harper and Davis also left by the same steamer.

AUSTRALIANS' AMERICAN TOUR.

The s. s. Marama recently arrived at Fiji en route for Auckland. Several members of Mayne's cricket team who recently toured America were on board. They stated that the reports regarding the failure of their American tour were absurd and malicious.

THE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.

The Philadelphia "Athletics," the American League champions, won the world's baseball championship on Oct. 11, beating the New York "Giants," the winners of the National League, by 3 to 1. An enormous crowd watched the game. Five games in all were played in the championship series. Philadelphia won the first, third, fourth and fifth games, and thus obtained the championship.

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GWALIOR RACES.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MEET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 4.

Several more people have arrived, and the general aspect is of one of the big race meetings. The racing to-day was, if anything, slightly better than on the first day. As the sun shines in the faces of the people in the stand when watching races run in the straight, the six furlongs races to-day were run on the circular course. Among the fresh arrivals we noticed Sir Allen Arthur, Mr. Bates, Mr. Lamb of the R. C. T. C. and several officers from Lucknow, Jhansi, Delhi and other stations. The interest in to-day's racing was principally centered in the Gwalior United Service Cup, the large and handsome trophy for which was displayed among the other cups in front of the stand. All the racing to-day was of the highest class.

The following are the results of to-day's races :—

CAPTAIN'S PLATE.—5 furlongs :—
Mr Darey's Silverbolt, 11st 3lbs
Captain Meyner 1
Major Goodfellow's Demos, 11st (carried 11st 2lbs)..... Owner 2
Mr Fagan's Terra Firma, 11st 3lbs
Captain Beaumont 3

ALSO RAN :—Morsel, 11st 3lbs.

BETTING:—Evens, Morsel, two against Terra Firma, fours, Silverbolt ; fives, Demos.

THE RACE :—Terra Firma led for half the journey ; then, Silverbolt, attended by Demos, came to the front and Silverbolt won by three-quarters of a length ; one length between second and third.

TIME :—1min 6secs.

BHOPAL CUP.—7 furlongs :—
Mr Arrif's Common, 7st 3lbs (carried 7st 7lbs) .....Crowden 1
Kour Sahib of Patiala's House-Maid, 8st 8lbs.....Ames 2
Major Koe's Dilwari, 10st 7lbs., Brown 3

ALSO RAN :—Vigour, 8st 7lbs ; Valliant, 8st 8lbs (carried 8st 7lbs); D S O; 7st 8lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against House-Maid; threes, Common; fives. Dilawari, D S O; eights the rest.

THE RACE.—Valliant delayed at the start and finally got off badly. Common at once set the pace and, keeping the lead to the finish, won by one and a half lengths, same distance between second and third.

TIME :—1min. 37secs.

DESERT PLATE.—5 furlongs:—
Mr Nanji's Mustashir, 7st 12lbs, Crowden 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Rustom-i-Hind, 10st 10lbs.....Capt Beaumont 2
Mr Hayne's Sadil Malik, 7st 6lbs, McGlone 3
Raj Mohamed Jamal's Flying Bird, 7st 8lbs.....Purtoo Singh 4

ALSO RAN :—Sir Satu, 9st; Good Evening, 8st 4lbs ; Bezar Beg, 8st 11b ; Kader Beg, 8st (carried 8st 1lb).

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Mushtashir, fours, Sadil Mulk ; fives, Kader Beg, Flying Bird, Good Evening and sixes, Sir Satu.

THE RACE :—Good Evening led the field to the distance where he fell back leaving Rustom-i-Hind in front but near home Mushtashir challenged and won by three-quarters of a length; two and a half lengths between second and third, and a neck between third and fourth.

TIME :—1min 7 1-5secs.

GWALIOR UNITED SERVICE CUP.—5 furlongs.
Mr. Welman's Mr. Pedler, 11st 7lbs, Mr. A. Wilson 1
Capt. Odium's Bit-O'Fashion, 10st, Mr. S. Thuroby 2
Major Musenden's Gilliflower, 9st 11lbs..... Owner 3

ALSO RAN :—Gowen, 10st 12lbs ; Intrigue, 9st 4lbs ; Miniature, 9st.

BETTING :—Evens, Mr. Pedler, 6 to 4 against Bit-O' Fashion ; ten, Gilliflower ; twenty the others.

THE RACE :—Gilliflower held a slight lead of the field from the start, near home where Mr. Pedler and Bit-O'Fashion challenged, and the former of these won by three-quarters of a length ; a neck between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 5 1-5 secs.

PARBATI PLATE.—6 furlongs :—
Mr R R S's Keerit, 10st 12lbs ... Brown 1
Zamindar of Sivagiri's Vic's Pride, 7st 4lbs.....McGlone 2
Mr Wellman's North, 7st 8lbs...Mujeed 3

ALSO RAN :—Korambi 9st 8lbs ; Lady Douglas, 7st 10lbs; Portland Lad, 6st 9lbs.

BETTING :—7 to 4 on Keerit; three against Vic's Pride; tens, the rest.

THE RACE :—The field raced in a bunch from the start and kept together till near home, when Keerit drew out and won by a length; a neck between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 15 secs.

LASHKAR PLATE.—1 mile:—
General Nawabzada Obaidullah Khan's Singer, 9st 7lbs .....Bowley ; Captain Goldies and Mr. Wilson's Haify, 7st...Purtoo Sing. } Dead heat.
Mahomed Beg's Mysore, 7st 7lbs (carried 7st 8lbs).....Ferguson 3
Maharajah of Gwalior's Lord Durham, 9st 5lbs.....Mujeed 4

ALSO RAN:—Terror, 9st 10lbs; Baldwin, 8st 7lbs ; Toffie Pasha, 7st 12lbs (carried 8st 11b) ; Iron Chest, 7st 2lbs (carried 7st 4lbs) ; Bedavi, 6st.

BETTING :—Two against Toffie Pasha; three, Singer; sixes Mysore, and Iron Chest; tens, the rest.

THE RACE:—Haifly forced the pace from the start and within the distance Singer came up to him and after a great finish the judge failed to separate them. Three-quarter length between second and third, a short head between third and fourth.

TIME :—1 min. 52 2-5 secs.

THE ALIJAH PLATE.—1 mile:—
Mr Harrison's Vancover, 7st 11lb, Harrison 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Park Hill, 9st 13lbs.....Bowley 2
Thakur Rajendro Singh's Mill, 9st 3lbs 3

ALSO RAN :—St Gilgen, 8st 9lbs; Pyer Mostyn, 8st 6lbs; Lady Spring, 8st 11b.

BETTING :—Threes against Park Hill and St Gilgen ; fours, Vancover and Mill; sixes, Miss Santai; eights the others.

THE RACE :—From a good start, Pyer Mostyn led the field to the distance where he fell away, and here Vancover came to the front and won by three lengths ; one length between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 44 3-5 secs.

In the run off of the dead heat in the Lashkar Plate, the betting was two to one on Singer and five to four against Haify. They raced abreast to near the stand when Singer by an extra spurt just won by a short head.

BRITISH THOROUGH BRED.

ROMANTIC SIDE OF RACE-HORSE BREEDING.

There is a fascinating vein of romance running through the long history of the British thoroughbred. There is, for instance, the tradition associated with the Goldolphin Barb, who ranks with the Darley Arabian and the Byerley Turk as one of the corner-stones of the thoroughbred fabric. The Goldolphin's name is found repeated again and again in the extended pedigree of every animal entitled to a place in the General Stud Book. Yet the story goes that at one period of his life he earned his keep by drawing a water-cart in Paris. A Mr. Coke, of Norfolk, found him in the French capital about the year 1728, bought him, and sent him to England, where he passed into the possession of the Earl of Godolphin.

If we skip seventy years we arrive at the date when Diomed, winner of the first Derby in 1780, left England for America. He had retired to the stud at Up Park, near Chichester, in 1785, and in 1787, he was moved to Barton, the Suffolk home of his owner, Sir Charles Bunbury. One of the earliest of his offspring did so well on the Turf that his fee was raised from five guineas to ten guineas. Apparently, however, the breeders of those days resented extortion of that sort, because the subscription was quickly reduced to five guineas, and in 1798 it had dwindled to two guineas. Nowadays we have stallions commencing their careers at the stud at a fee of 300 and 400 guineas. Well, Sir Charles Bunbury gave Diomed up as a hopeless proposition, and sold him to an American for 50 guineas. As prices ruled in those days, this cannot have seemed a bad deal, for the horse was then twenty-one years old.

A few years ago we saw the Derby winner Sainfoin sold by auction at Newmarket for 700 guineas, and he was then only nineteen years old and the sire of Rock Sand, winner of the Two Thousand, Derby, and St. Leger. The purchase of Diomed was, in fact, a very bold transaction, and one fraught with tremendous consequences. When he reached America, he was resold to a Virginian for a thousand guineas, lived until he was thirty-one years of age, and exercised an enormous influence on bloodstock in the land of his adoption.

A NATIONAL CATASTROPHE.

His son Sir Archy begat Timoleon, the sire of Boston and the grandsire of Lexington, about whom American horsemen are never tired of talking. We are told that when Diomed died there was almost as much mourning in Virginia as there was over the death of Washington. The event was regarded as a national catastrophe. If in these days you were to offer to a foreigner, a Derby winner twenty-one years old, he would lift up his noble nose in scorn, and ask you to talk business. Despised though he was in this country, Diomed left his impression the Stud Book, for his daughter Young Giantess produced Eleanor (the first filly to win the Derby) whose son Muley was the sire of Marpessa, dam of Pocahontas, the mother of Stockwell.

Coming to still more modern times, there is, perhaps, no sire whose history presents more remarkable features than does that of Wisdom, whose son, Sir Hugo, won the Derby. Bred by Mr. John Watson at Waresley, Worcestershire, he made so presentable an appearance as a yearling that the late Sir Robert Jardine gave 860 guineas for him at that age. As a racehorse, however, he was a failure, and was sent from Stanton, near Shifnal, where he had been trained by Tom Wadlow, to be sold at Tattersall's for what he would fetch. The late Sir Richard Green Price saw him advertised for sale, and went to Knightsbridge with a view to buying him to use as a country stallion. Expecting he would make 200 or 300 guineas, Sir Richard became suspicious that there must be something wrong with the horse when the bidding, which started at 25 guineas, proceeded very slowly. So he held aloof, to see Wisdom knocked down to Wadlow at 50 guineas. Wadlow had bought the horse for his brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Hoole, who had a farm at Honnington near Stanton. This was the first thoroughbred Mr. Hoole had ever possessed. His next step was to get some mares to mate with his horse. Going to Shrewsbury market, he bought Socks for five guineas and Enigma for £34. Socks produced the horse Wellington and Enigma Florence, winner of the Cambridgeshire.

LUCK—OR JUDGMENT?

Mr. Hoole's luck—or should we say judgment?—did not end there. For £100 he acquired the mares Candahar and Vanish. Put to Wisdom, the former bred Sir Frederick Roberts, who as a yearling sold for 2,300 guineas ; and the latter became the dam of Veracity (winner) of the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Cambridgeshire) and of Lightaway. In 1889, the first year he was at the stud, Wisdom's services could be obtained for the asking, and even so he was mated with hardly any mares beyond his owner's. When he died in 1893 Wisdom commanded a fee of 250 guineas. From first to last his sons and daughters won well over £10,000. Among them (in addition to those already named)
were Surefoot (winner of the Two Thousand and the Eclipse Stakes), Wiseman, Chesterfield, None the Wiser, La Sagesse, and Wise Virgin When Wisdom's success as a sire was thoroughly established Mr. Hoole took a farm near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, and there to day is the Wisdom Stud, carried on by the eldest son, Mr. J. H. Hoole, who has the stallions, Phaleron and Cyllius.

Wisdoms are not to be bought every day of the week, but in recent years there have been at least two horses that made big reputations as sires acquired under circumstances in which chance played a leading part. One was General Symons and the other Tredennis Their stories shall be told in a second article.—Edward Moorhouse in the "Pall Mall Gazette."

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A REVIEW OF SPORT AT HOME.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 17.

To any one who has closely studied the cause of international athletics during the last twenty-five years, the amount of ignorance shown in influential papers at times must appear strange. To criticise on any given branch of sport, a writer needs to have had practical experience and technical knowledge. This is often forgotten and we frequently have examples of writers, who may have a fair knowledge of some sports, passing strong opinion on others of which they are woefully ignorant. The writer recalls the time (in the early nineties) when he was alone in championing American records, which it was customary to greet with "oh yes, but that was American timing." Many American victories on English tracks have brought about a change. It is also pleasing to be able to state that the once general opinion that American athletes were semi-professionals is rapidly dieing out.

The misunderstandings regarding the situation in other lands is entirely due to writers on important papers passing criticism on matters they know little about. It only requires a prominent person, no matter how ignorant of athletics, to write to the *Times*, protesting against the semi-pure English amateur mixing with the semi-professional of other nations at the Olympic games for the man in the street to conclude the situation is as expressed. These letter-writers mean well but their knowledge of athletics is often limited to a little competition when at their Public School and 'Varsity. Someone tells them that Americans train like professionals, and that our fellows, you know, go in for sports for the love of the game and it is not desirable they should devote too much energy to the matter. Dear old masters at the big schools grow alarmed at these terrible utterances in the infallable *Times*, and much harm is done.

Allowing for the ignorance displayed one cannot help but feel humiliated at the want of sportsmanship often shown.

Only recently we had a once famous amateur sculler writing to the paper to say that he understood, from what he was told, that the American athletes won as many races at the Olympic Games with their elbows as with their legs. He was well taken to task, and severely censured by a Cambridge Blue and the present long-jump champion (S. S. Abrahams), who happened to be at Stockholm, whereas the other was not. This is just one instance, but dozens might be quoted. What the writer would like to impress on his readers is that they pay no attention to criticisms and expressions of opinion except from those who have real knowledge of the subject and who also write from what they can personally vouch for.

UNFAIR ATTACKS.

The *Field* and the *Referee* are two English papers which have long been pronounced in criticism of American athletic methods. "Gareth" of the latter paper had one of his characteristic attacks in last Sunday's issue. The hackneyed old story about specialisation is trotted out and C. B. Fry is held up as an example of an all-round English athlete. "Gareth" goes on to say that Fry would have been denied the joys of a ride to hounds had he gone in for specialisation, as Americans do.

It would certainly surprise many people to know that Fry rode to hounds when he was training to represent his University at athletics. The famous Oxford athlete gained his cricket, soccer and athletic Blue and might have secured his Rugby Blue, but for an accident. The various pastimes, apart from Rugby and Soccer, do not clash and Fry was able to concentrate or specialise on each in turn. Everyone who knows the game is well aware that he was not a natural batsman, and that his great ability was only attained by persistent practice or specialisation.

The unjust criticism of "Gareth" is all the more pronounced when one remembers that England is really badly off for all-rounders, as compared to America. A. C. Kraemzelin, the newly-appointed coach to the German Olympic team, was an all-rounder worth talking about. When the doctor was at the height of his fame he could have met the combined strength of Oxford and Cambridge at their (then) programme (100, 440, 1 and 3 miles, hurdles, high and long jump, shot and hammer) with a good chance of winning the majority. Jim Thorpe, the Indian student, is another example of wonderful all-round ability, as shown by his performances at the last Olympic Games.

Our home critics, who talk about Americans specialising and our own men being all-rounders, seem to forget that we have not yet advanced to an All-Round Championship, as in America and elsewhere. Nor did our representatives show up well in the modern Pentathlon at Stockholm last July, when the tests were revolver shooting, fencing, swimming, horse-back riding over a steeplechase course and a foot race over a cross-country course. If we produce all-rounders able to hold their own with American and foreign athletes, it will be more creditable than making criticism which, to say the least, shows a big lack of knowledge.

BOXING.

G. Carpentier did not enhance reputation during his twenty rounds bout with Jeff Smith at Paris. The American quite "stood off" his rival for 15 rounds and indeed Carpentier looked beaten at this stage. Smith's exertions took much out of him, however, so that he went weak and Carpentier revived splendidly. The French crack made big efforts towards the end and certainly had the best of the last five rounds, which gained him the award, though many critics thought Smith did enough to deserve a draw.

Bomb. Wells is steadily getting ready for his return encounter with Carpentier and the latter's rather moderate performance strengthens the opinion that the Englishman will turn the tables.

BILLIARDS.

H. W. Stevenson has delighted his admirers of late by showing grand form. At one session of his match against Hawerson, he scored 1280 points, averaging 142 for each complete break. Another remarkable feat was to make four consecutive breaks of 128, 148, 325 and 235, and he has quite outplayed Hawerson.

G. Gray also appears likely to beat Reece in the first of their matches of 18000 up, the latter with 2000 points' start. The young Australian was well behind at the half-way stage, but breaks of 567 and 568, early in the second week, enabled him to overtake the Oldham player.

GOLF.

G. Duncan gave another fine exhibition of golf in the French Open Championship this week. H. D. Gillies of Woking led for three rounds, but lost his position through taking 82 for the fourth round. Duncan came from sixth to second place in the third round and thanks to a grand score of 74 for the final 18 holes, he secured premier place. Braid had a 73 for the fourth round and by "running up" to Duncan, the positions in the Professional £400 Tournament the previous week were confirmed. Duncan's total for the four rounds was 304, made up of 78, 79, 73 and 74.

THE TURF.

This has been an extraordinary season for reversals of form. The Derby winner started at 100 to 1, the St. Leger winner at 50 to 1, the 2,000 guineas winner at 25 to 1, the Jubilee Stakes winner at 33 to 1 and now the Cesarewitch has been secured by a 50 to 1 outsider. When Night Hawke won the St. Leger in record time, the writer pointed out that Mr. Hall Walker's colt must stand a great chance. From 20 to 1, the colt gradually shortened in price and finally started at 7 to 1. He ran very badly, however, and there can be no possible doubt about his having gone off. Horses cannot tell their trainers they are going stale and that a rest or light exercise would be best. Of course a natural judge of a horse can detect whether the animal gallops with fire or in a listless manner. Variation in weight, relish for food and other signs are also significant; still, when all is said and done, it is difficult to know when a horse has done too much. The winner on Wednesday turned up in Mr. C. Wadia's Fiz-Yama, a 4-year old gelding by Santoi. At Nottingham last week, Grave Greek easily beat Fiz-Yama when receiving 5 lbs. so that a reversal of the form was not looked for. The pair virtually had the finish to themselves, Fiz-Yama just having the pace to win by a head. Carrying 7st. 7lbs., the winner ran the 2 1-4 miles in 2 mins. 51 3-5 secs, only a fraction outside the record. This explains the failure of some of the cracks, but Night Hawke would not have failed on his St. Leger form through a fast pace, and over-training explains his poor showing.

FOOTBALL.

The Southern League gained a capital win over the Irish League at Dublin, but on going on to Glasgow, the visitors failed badly against the Scottish League, the home players showed grand combination, scoring five goals without response.

Blackburn Rovers just retained their unbeaten record in the First League by beating (2-1) Manchester City on the latter's ground. Another excellent performance was accomplished by Manchester United visiting Burnley and winning by 2 goals to 1.

Bury holds a proud position at the top of the Second Division with 5 wins and 2 draws and so far only 3 goals have been scored against the team.

It is the doings of Swindon in the Southern League which deserve chief praise however. The Wilt-hire Club had to entertain Coventry on Saturday, and the 6 goals to 1 victory makes the seventh consecutive match in which the full points have been gathered in.

IN GENERAL.

F. C. Lowe beat C. P. Dixon by 3 sets to 1 in the final of the Covered Court Lawn Tennis Championship of Europe, Dulwich, on Saturday.

The Gloster Rugby team followed up their victory over the Harlequeens by defeating Swansea.

J. C. Hatfield gave further proof of his improvement on Monday by swimming 300 yards in 3mins. 28 2-5secs., as against F. A. Beamepaire's 3min 30secs., the best previous record for England.

Another big performance was accomplished by a 47 h.p. Sunbeam car at Brooklands this week, when a new record of 107 miles 1672 yards for the hour was established.

Bandsman Blake gained another easy win on Monday, when he defeated Clifford, an ex-Irish Guardsman.

An end of the strife between the Football Association and the Amateur Football Association is anticipated shortly.

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NOTICES.

Telegrams in code language for Turkey are now admissible (21-10-13.)

Communication having been restored with Chihuhua rates for this place are same as shown in section four of telegraph guide gainst Mexico-altar Arispe etc (25-10-13.)

A White Paper respecting the Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland shows that at the end of last year the amount standing to the credit of all open accounts was £12,820,870. On December 31, 1907, the amount was £10,575,914, at the end of 1896 it was £6,153,778, and in 1881 £1,723,395.

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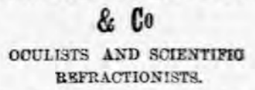
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT HOME.

In his vigorous speech at Aberdeen on Monday, Mr. Balfour declared that it was absolutely incumbent upon the Government to consult the people on Home Rule before proceeding further with that measure. If they objected to a General Election why not, he asked, try the Referendum? The Ministerial reply to the demand for a dissolution has frequently been given. At three successive General Elections the Government have succeeded in obtaining a majority in the House of Commons, and the political altruist who in these circumstances would consent to give his opponents a gratuitous opportunity of hurling from office has yet to be discovered. Nor is there the slightest chance of the Government agreeing to a Referendum on the Irish question. In the first place, the machinery for taking a plebiscite does not exist; in the second, the Government have long ago definitely pronounced against the system which the Referendum represents. The idea of submitting a great question to the direct vote of the whole nation offers obvious attractions to the democratic mind. Long before Mr. Balfour, on the eve of a General Election, gave his adhesion to the principle involved, the Referendum had been advocated with apostolic fervour by leading members of the Socialist party. The Liberals, being in office, do not see the beauties which are attributed to it, and when the Unionist party regain possession of the Treasury Bench, the Referendum will appear far less attractive in their eyes than it does now when they are politically disinherited. One of the most cogent arguments advanced against the adoption of the Referendum is the consideration that in a country like England, where so many diverse problems agitate the public mind, it is practically impossible to secure a straight vote on any particular issue. It is, indeed, safe to assert that if the question of Home Rule were submitted to the people, the votes of a very large proportion of the electorate would be influenced by other considerations. Free Trade, Welsh Disestablishment, the working of the Insurance Act, and the land crusade centered upon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer are of far deeper interest in many English and Scottish constituencies than Home Rule, and if a Referendum were taken on the Irish question, the views of the voters on these various problems would materially affect the result. Another objection to the Referendum was formulated with considerable skill by Lord Morley during a debate in the House of Lords. At a General Election the voters decide which of the two great parties in the State has the more attractive programme of legislation to offer them. Under the existing Parliamentary system the party which obtains an adequate majority proceeds to give legislative effect to its programme. The House of Commons is already overburdened with work and the progress of important Bills is necessarily slow. But if after a General Election had placed one of the political parties in office, each one of the measures of the Government of the day would have to be submitted once more to the electors by means of a Referendum legislation would be more difficult than ever, and the country would inevitably become disgusted with the inefficiency of Parliament. We imagine that if the Unionist party secured a victory at the polls, they would appreciate the cogency of these arguments. The point of view of a statesman is apt to change with the variations of his political fortunes, though inconsistency in politics is not necessarily a proof of dishonesty. A more efficient means than the Referendum for preventing a Government from carrying measures of which the country disapproves is to be found in the shortening of the duration of Parliaments. The Parliament Act has reduced the legal life of a Parliament from seven years to five, and if the country demanded it a further reduction might be effected But it is doubtful whether the nation would care to be plunged at frequent intervals into the turmoil of a General Election. Apart from questions of electoral machinery, it is a national misfortune that the Unionist leadership is not more virile and consistent at the present time. If Mr. Balfour had remained at the head of his party the position in Ulster would have never been allowed to reach the acute stage into wich it has now entered. The stalwarts in that Province are no doubt imbued with the honest conviction that they would incur grave risks of injustice under Home Rule. But unless Parliamentary Government is to be abrogated, the attitude they have adopted is obviously untenable. The Passive Resistance movement inaugurated by the Nonconformist opponents of the Education Act was also devoid of justification, though it was less reprehensible than the project of offering armed resistance to the forces of the Crown. What Parliament has done Parliament can undo; and unless Constitutional government is to be replaced by the domination of force, the remedy of any class which considers itself oppressed by legislation lies in an appeal to the good feeling and sense of justice of the electorate. With the growth of unrest among the industrial population, the present is a most inappropriate period to propagate the theory that men are justified in resisting laws which may operate to their disadvantage. There are agitators at Home who will not fail to point the moral of Sir Edward Carson's campaign.

PANAMA CANAL AND BRITISH TRADE.

REPORTS by Mr. G. T. Milne, Special Commissioner of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trade, treat of the condition and prospects of British Trade in Central America, Colombia and Venezuela. British trade, he considers can only retain its present position in the markets there as the result of constant vigilance and sustained effort, in view of the tendency of the six States to become increasingly dependent commercially upon the United States. In Venezuela and Colombia the expansion of British trade, which at present holds first place, will be to a considerable extent conditional upon the maintenance of British supremacy in shipping facilities and the utilisation of sound opportunities for investments serving to promote the economic development of the republics. Mr. Milne endeavours to awaken in British merchants and manufacturers such an interest in the countries dealt with as shall result not merely in the retention of our share in their existing trade but in its actual enlargement. He advises British exporters to follow closely trade developments both at Colon and Panama city, as in certain contingencies either or both of these ports, or possibly the new port of Balboa at the Pacific entrance to the canal, may become important distributing centres. Mr. Milne accentuates an important issue arising out of the opening of the canal—the influence it may exert on inter-trading between the Dominions and the Colonies and indirectly on the trade of the United Kingdom with other portions of the Empire. In Australasia and South Africa American competition is becoming increasingly alert, and the imports of manufactured goods from the United States are steadily growing According to Professor Kirkaldy, who recently read a paper on the subject before the economic effects of the Panama Canal, all New Zealand ports and all Australian ports east of Adelaide will be nearer to New York in Panama than to London via Suez. Calculating freights at the rate of two shillings per ton per thousand miles, the distance saved will give an advantage to American manufacturers of from two shillings to seven and six-pence per ton on all goods supplied to ports between Melbourne and Wellington, New Zealand. Japanese ports will be similarly more easily accessible from the United States than from England. The necessity for energetic competition is self-evident. The superiority of British workmanship will require demonstration.

IRRIGATION IN AUSTRALIA.

AUSTRALIA, which learnt most of what that country knows of irrigation from India, has now made so much progress that there seems to be promise of a rapid and almost indefinite expansion of the irrigated areas. When irrigation was commenced by the State of Victoria, nearly thirty years ago, it was confronted by two great obstacles —one financial and the other connected with markets. Then again the provision was not appreciated. The outlook for irrigation was indifferent, but between 1895 and 1905 the average size of the farms on Victoria's irrigated area actually increased. The outlook to-day is bright. The irrigated areas are steadily increasing. Once the farmers began to understand the value of irrigation and found markets and communications for the increased output of the land, it was next to impossible for the various schemes to fail. As is claimed for it, no country in the world perhaps contains so much soil lending itself easily to the application of water. And the water is available in far greater quantities than is generally supposed. There are great domains of fertile soil in Australia crossed by streams which pass down as much water as the most famous irrigation streams of Western America, and where by the adoption of a proper system of dams and reservoirs, the enormous bodies of water are conserved, there will be no lack of moisture for all the irrigable land for which there will be settlers for long years to come.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SPIRIT.

A notable appeal is to be made to-day to public school and university men at Home. The appeal is with the object of impressing upon them their duties and responsibilities as citizens in the matter of national, civic, and social service, and is to be made by means of meetings at many of the most important cities. How wide and influential that appeal will be is evident from the list of speakers who are to include such well-known men as the two Archbishops and the Bishops of London and Birmingham, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Lord Hugh Cecil; Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, and Mr. G. W. E Russell; the Dukes of Devonshire and Portland, Lord Salisbury, Lord Selborne, Lord Shaftesbury, and Lord Fortescue, Lord Methuen and Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Sir George Askwith Sir Oliver Lodge, and the Headmaster of Repton. The moving spirit in the promotion of the scheme has been the Duke of Devonshire through the Cavendish Club which was started in 1912 to encourage members to devote their leisure time to some form of service. The club has been a great success, with the result that many of its members decided to extend its aims by such an appeal as will be made to-day. A Cavendish Association has been formed, having centres throughout the Kingdom, through which men who desire to take up such service may be guided and encouraged. The idea is not new, but the aim is not the less worthy. It is such movements as this which can provide a real and effective opposition to the growing spirit of materialism and which can lead to that better understanding between men and between classes, which will make social life sweeter and more kindly and rid it of crippling industrial jealousies and quarrels.

FINANCE IN A NATIVE STATE.

IN spite of India's constant progress, one may still come across odd out-of-the-way places, where antiquated methods of Government are persistently used. Occasionally one is surprised by a similar discovery in the midst of modern civilisation. Such an instance is disclosed by the last report of the State of Palanpur, which is on the borders of North Gujarat and Rajputana, just within the limits of the Bombay Presidency. It is an interesting little State and was visited nearly four years ago by Lord Sydenham, who ever since has entertained a friendly concern for its ruling family. Palanpur is not rich, its soil is very largely sand, and it has not much money to spend on costly reforms and improvements. But it is surprising to find that up to the present year its officers had never drawn up a budget and had never worked out the details of its revenue and expenditure. Its accounts were kept on what is naively described as "the indigenous system" and "there was no regular Jama Bandi, settling the State demands and dues for the year." No wonder Palanpur was short of money and that its accounts were somewhat muddled! A "Financial Secretary" is now at work, making the crooked straight, and trying to find exactly what the State's financial position is. When he has done that he has to find means to improve the State's resources—Quite an apt example of the difficulty of the British task in India

The Commander-in-Chief will leave Lahore for Karachi en route to the West Coast on the 8th instant.

The Government of India have now allotted eighty lakhs in all to the United Provinces for Takavi advances.

The last party of the transportation section of No. 11 party, Survey of India, has arrived in Rangoon from Lashio en route to Mergui. The party consists of a caravan of eighty ponies with Chinese muleteers.

The drought in Ajmer, Merwara, will not interfere with the question of fully organizing the local co-operative credit banks. Mr. Wilberforce, C. S., the Punjab Commissioner, is proceeding to Ajmer on special duty to advise on this matter.

In the Chief Court of Lahore, yesterday, Mr. Justice Rattigan rejected the appeal of the Directors of the People's Bank from the order of the District Judge, Lahore, appointing a provisional official liquidator.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

A DOCTOR'S VISIT.

H. E. The Governor, accompanied only by his Private Secretary, paid Calcutta a doctor's visit during the week, and many of us would like to know the exact reason. He arrived on Tuesday, the first of the Kali Puja holidays, which coincide with your Divali; but it could not have been his intention to see how Calcutta celebrated the feast of lights, for he spent the two evenings of his stay at the Elphinstone Picture Palace, where the ever courteous Mr. Madan exhibited his best films to entertain and amuse his distinguished guest. To anybody who knows Bombay well and has wandered through your streets to revel in the Divali illumination, the Calcutta ritual is in the last degree bizarre and unsatisfying. There is no generosity of display in lamps, fireworks, or sweets, and were it not for the Marwaries, who are foreigners, there would be no *festa* at all. I may not stay to inquire the reason for the difference in the way in which the two cities keep up this festival; I mentioned the Calcutta simplicity merely to justify my statement that Lord Carmichael did not come down to see the Divali illuminations. Then what for? Well, candidly, I do not know, I have heard all sorts of explanations but none is more than an intelligent guess. The public saw him at the bioscope twice and once on the Barrackpore racecourse where Major Winter ran a small sky meeting to vary the monotony of doing nothing during the two holidays which threatened to be more disastrous than a surfeit of lampreys. Lord Carmichael, as I told you before, is as fond of racing as if he were a Waler. He acquired the taste while he was Governor of Victoria, and it is commonly stated that he would postpone a meeting of the Legislative Council, no matter how important, to attend the races. This predilection certainly makes for his social popularity, for there is no sport in which all classes of the community take an interest so absorbing as racing. But it was not racing that brought him to Calcutta any more than the Divali illuminations or Mr. Madan's films. It was business of State which is effectually guarded by the Official Secrets Act. Some people with more imagination than sense will have it that his chief object was to see if there was any truth in the reports that had reached at Darjeeling of the hooliganism of the upper classes at the theatres. You may remember that this phase in our social history was the theme of a cablegram to the "Daily Mail," and the *quid nunes* declare that the Governor had a gentle hint from a high authority that it lay with him to find out for himself if things were as bad as they had been painted, and to prepare a black list of transgressors.

It is the most difficult thing in the world for the police to stop the rowdyism that makes certain places of amusement impossible for a decent man or woman, because the boisterous animals are youngsters who move in the best circles and they very often have the countenance of *burra sahibs* whom it does not do to offend. As long as these persons have more money than they know what to do with, they are bound to go the pace, and I am sure, that so sensible a man of the world as Lord Carmichael, will appreciate the mistake made by his predecessors who subscribed to the absurd proposition that it is possible to make hedonistic materialists virtuous by legislation.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The Calcutta Corporation is in a fever of excitement over the coming election of Health Officer. Dr. Crake, who is acting in the post, is a man of the highest qualifications, holding the M. D. degree of the Victoria University, Manchester, and the diploma of D.P.H. He came to Calcutta in 1899 when the Plague Department was formed and later on was absorbed by the Health Department of the Municipality. His reputation as sanitarian and hygienist has always been of the best and one would think that his local knowledge would mark him out as just the man for Galway. But no. The new chairman of the Corporation has an idea that the Health Officer of Calcutta is not paid in proportion to the work and responsibility he has to undertake. It is his opinion that that is the reason the two previous incumbents of the post did not give entire satisfaction. With the idea, I cordially agree, but with the opinion I join issue. But let that pass. Mr. Payne thinks that if the pay is raised, the Corporation should get full value for its money, which of course is only fair; but when he goes to the length of saying that this value is not obtainable in Calcutta itself but only in England, he is most unfair to Dr. Crake, whom the whole Medical Faculty regard as a most capable Health Officer, who has done good work and would do better if he had a free hand. Mr. Payne, who has just returned from England, is fascinated by the qualifications of a Dr. Corbin of Stockport, who has never been in India and knows nothing of the difficult conditions of a city like Calcutta where there is a distinct line of demarcation between Oriental and Occidental.

THE MAIDAN CLUBS

The inviolability of the Maidan is the strongest dogma of the civism of Calcutta, and it may interest you to hear how it is maintained in spite of the pitfalls and snares of the law. There are more clubs than one has the leisure to count, and nearly everyone has a pitch on which it can play hockey, football, tennis, and cricket, according to the season. These clubs pitch tents of considerable dimensions, in which they keep their gear, etc. The permission for the convenience is granted by the police only on condition that the tents come down at a stated times and remain down for a fortnight. This involves much expense and is resented as an unnecessary hardship. But the precaution has the sanction of the highest legal authority. If it were omitted in any single year, the clubs would gain that possession which is nine points of the law. During the whole of the *Pujas* the Maidan was bare of encampment and became at once a paradise for riders and pedestrians who would like the same freedom during the whole cold weather.

The Sunderland Guardians have refused to request by a local schoolmistress for the loan of a baby from the workhouse for several hours weekly to enable her to give practical lessons in washing and dressing infants.

NEW FACTORIES ACT.

APPEAL FOR INDIAN INSPECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A recent Bombay Government resolution on the working in the Bombay Presidency, during 1912, of the new Indian Factories Act, discloses among others, the following points of general interest.

The number of factories regulated under the New Act was 687 being 84 in excess of previous year. The number of factory operatives increased by 22,501. A considerable number of factories remained uninspected; but Government hope that with the appointment of an additional inspector a marked improvement may result in the record of inspection work. It is not stated, however, whether non-expert inspectors, such as overworked collectors, subordinate revenue officers and medical officers, have yet been relieved of their duties as ex-officio factory inspectors as in previous years. Nor is it mentioned what increase in percentage of visits over previous inspection there has been in the case of each factory visited under the new regulation. With the poor, the illiterate and voiceless and the timid working men of India, who cannot protect themselves by means of Unions and in other ways as their brethren in England can, and to safeguard whose interests a paternal Government has had to interfere and introduce beneficent reforms in the shape of this new factory legislation, it is of the utmost importance that efficiency of inspection here should be higher than in the resourceful West, and surprise visits to factories made oftener. The public, therefore, would like to know how the fixed standard of inspection per factory in India compares with that in Great Britain. Considerable difficulty, it appears, had been experienced in the identification of certified children who succeed, it is said, in securing fresh certificates under false names. Mill jobbers as well as parents of children are, it is thought, participators in the fraud Some 13,000 passes are reported to have been issued in a year for children in Bombay, whilst the average number in daily employment in factories is only 4,300, which "shows that duplicate certificates must frequently be obtained by misrepresentation." "It is hard to see," says the Collector of Bombay, "what further measures can be successful in stopping the fraud."

The authorities confess that inspection work had been unsatisfactory, and yet it is found that when an inspector proceeds on leave for a quarter or so, no endeavour is made to fill up the last place. This happened in August last when one of these officers was made to act for his senior in addition to his own duties. Messrs. Snowdown, Smith and Jowett—Labour Members of Parliament—asked in the House of Commons in 1911 whether natives of India would be employed in Factory Inspection work in this country under the much wider scope of the new Indian Factories Act to which replies were given in general terms that probably no additional inspectors would be wanted by the authorities in India and that in any case no Indian expert inspectors were necessary, because the bulk of factory managers, officers and foremen were Europeans. I ventured, by your courtesy, to place the real facts before the public, quoting figures to show that instead of European officers forming the majority in Indian factories they numbered about 22 per cent. only, whilst 78 per cent. were Indians. When the truth was published, it was hoped that in view of the official replies given to honourable members, natives of India would be invited and encouraged to help the authorities in efficient inspection work, as Indians of good status and education were now-a-days encouraged in other departments of administration. Up to now, however, there is no sign whatever of experienced natives being selected, who could be associated for useful work with the inspectors under the old regime as well as with the new men who have been imported as probationers, no sign yet of men being selected on the spot who are of the same creed and who speak the same languages as the factory-hands, and who are above all conversant with Indian factory life, from foreman to the lowest grade worker, and who would naturally be of no small assistance in detecting fraud, time-cribbing, and other tricks and evasions and who could be depended on for honest and loyal service.

The working of the new Indian Factories Act may probably come in for at least a passing enquiry at the Public Service Commission now sitting in India, when the Labour member of Parliament, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald—(one of the Members of the Commission) would do us no small service by kindly looking into this matter.—Yours, etc.,

S. K. BOLE,
Secretary, The Indian Working Men's Association.

MAUD ALLAN AND THE CHERNIAVSKYS.

Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky, who are now in Bombay, are rehearsing daily for the forthcoming Maud Allan-Cherniavsky season, which commences on Monday, November 24. The booking opens to-day. Hundreds of applications have been made at Rose and Co. during the past few days for seats, but no booking has been allowed, as the management wish to give everybody the same opportunity, hence the plans open at 10-30 this morning.

Miss Allan will arrive on November 21. There will be a complete change of programme nightly. Already there have been a number of applications for boxes and seats for every performance.

SUICIDE BY POISON.

The Coroner's enquiry, touching the death of a dyer, named Kasam Haji Mahomed, who fell unconscious at the door of his mistress's house on October 23, and died shortly after, was concluded yesterday. The white powder found in the hand of the deceased was ascertained to be cyanide of potassium, and an examination of the contents of the stomach showed the same poison. The man was heavily in debt and had seldom his property.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide by taking cyanide of potassium;

"AN EXPERIMENT IN FEDERATION."

MR. BALFOUR'S VIEWS ON HOME RULE BILL.

CONSULTATION WITH PEOPLE IMPERATIVE.

WARNING TO LIBERALS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Aberdeen to-day, said the Home Rule Bill was an experiment in federation of a most impossible and preposterous character which was predestined to hopeless failure. The position in which the country might find itself in a few months would be appalling unless real statesmanship and courage were shown. It was absolutely incumbent on the Government to consult the people before proceeding further. If the Government objected to an election on the Home Rule question, why not try the Referendum?

THE EFFECT ON INDIA.

In a speech recently, Lord Crewe deplored the results of the Ulster movement on public opinion in India. "I think he was perfectly right," said Mr. Balfour. "I think that those who provoked the Ulster movement have a heavy load of responsibility to bear. I look with horror upon the situation now created. It cannot be otherwise than disastrous that you should compel one of the most orderly, most industrious, most able, and most loyal portions of the United Kingdom deliberately to organise itself against attempted legislation. It is tragic. I put responsibility on no individual, but it is the careless, unthinking manner in which, without facing facts, a great Party has allowed itself to drift into a position from which the collective wisdom of all Parties may find it uncommonly hard to extricate the country."—Reuter.

THE ALBANIAN PROBLEM.

GREECE'S EXPLANATION TO THE POWERS.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Greece has presented a strong Note to the Powers declaring that she has done everything to facilitate the work of the Albanian Commission. Italy and Austria, says the Note, have now taken action, because the Commissioners have found the country inhabited by Greeks. Greece accuses the Italian and Austrian delegates of engaging Albanian Kavasses and other servants who intrigue with the Mussulman inhabitants.—Reuter.

GERMAN SUPPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 4

Germany has notified Greece of her support of the Austro-Italian *demarche* at Athens.—Reuter.

DANGERS OF ISOLATED ACTION

LONDON, Nov. 4.

It transpires that Austria and Italy informed the Powers of their *demarche* but not until afterwards. The communication insisted on the rapid execution of the decisions of the London Conference in the interest of a speedy restoration of order in Albania. It emphasised that those decisions were unanimous, and that Austria and Italy must, therefore, insist on their unconditional fulfilment.

It is uncertain whether the contents of the communication are to be regarded as recommendations or decisions of Austria and Italy.

Feelings of annoyance and surprise prevail in diplomatic quarters in London.

An exchange of views is now proceeding with a view to averting the dangers of further isolated action.—Reuter.

GOLD HOLDINGS.

INSUFFICIENT FOR A CRISIS.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Sir Edward Holden, lecturing at Birmingham University while acknowledging that private bankers held gold to a large amount, urged that it was insufficient for a crisis, and suggested the disclosing of the gold holding in the balance sheet at least once a year. Since the Morocco difficulty, Germany had increased gold in the Reichsbank by about twenty millions sterling. The total amount of gold in the Reichsbank and the War Chest was seventy millions sterling. It behoved England to take up the question of a war reserve in gold as seriously as Germany has done.—Reuter.

ICEBERG PERIL.

BRITISH STEAMER IN COLLISION.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.

The steamer "Manchester Commerce" has collided with an iceberg in a fog while passing through Belle Isle Straits and is now making for St. John's. Details are scanty. There are only a few passengers on board with a crew of forty.—Reuter.

RUBBER IN MALAYSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

At meetings of three Malaysian rubber companies, yesterday the chairmen all emphasised the necessity for concerted action in the disposal of rubber, and expressed their willingness to join any effective organisation for this purpose.—Reuter.

MEXICAN CRISIS.

AMERICA PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

ULTIMATUM DESPATCHED TO SENOR HUERTA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

Diplomatic circles declare that the United States has sent an ultimatum to Mexico which has been transmitted to all the Foreign Governments.—Reuter.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.

President Huerta has received the United States ultimatum demanding his resignation and prohibiting from succession to the Presidency anyone whom he might be expected to control. It is believed that most of President Huerta's friends insist that he shall remain President; otherwise it will be tantamount to a submission to the rebels.

They accuse President Wilson and Mr. Bryan of assisting General Carranza.

President Huerta last night summoned the members of the Diplomatic Corps, but his purpose in doing so has not been revealed.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

There are now seven American battleships in Mexican waters.

The emissary of the rebel constitution, General Carranza, has arrived in Washington.

Mr. Bacon, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, speaking in the Senate yesterday, referred to the rumours that the United States contemplated intervention in Mexico. He said nothing was further from the thoughts of the people and the officials in the United States than the conquest of Mexican territory. The matter was being considered most carefully and most conscientiously, and whatever was done would meet with the approval of the American people and Congress.—Reuter.

AN ABSENT AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

A noteworthy letter to the *Times* calls attention to the absence of the British Ambassador from Washington during the Mexican crisis. It is understood, says the letter, that he has been living in seclusion in a small place hundreds of miles away and is somewhat seriously ill

The Foreign Office says that the Ambassador, since May, has been undergoing a complete rest cure.

Reuter is informed that there is no mystery connected with the illness of the British Ambassador to the United States, who, accompanied by his staff, moved in the summer to Dublin, New Hampshire, in accordance with custom. The staff returned three weeks ago. The Ambassador, who is suffering with his throat, was ordered rest, but there is every reason to suppose that he will return to his duties soon.—Reuter.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, is staying here for a few days. He is slowly recovering from an illness due to hay-fever, which was followed by intestinal trouble.

Sir William Tyrrell, the Private Secretary to Sir Edward Grey, arrived in New York a week ago and is staying with the Ambassador. It is declared that his visit is entirely a private holiday.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is expected to return to Washington in a week.—Reuter.

THRONE OF BRUNSWICK.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS ERNST ENTER THE CITY.

BRUNSWICK, Nov. 3.

Prince and Princess Ernst August of Cumberland made a formal entry into the city to-day amid the enthusiasm of throngs of the inhabitants

The city was beautifully decorated.

The Prince received a salute of one hundred guns.—Reuter.

MR. BURNS BREAKS SILENCE.

CONFIDENCE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. John Burns paid a surprise visit to Glasgow, to-day, and broke his long silence by a speech at the Liberal Club, in which he dwelt on the confidence of the Liberal Party, which was in inverse proportion to the despondency of the Conservatives. He emphasized the point that the Liberals would be ready for a general election in eighteen months or two years.—Reuter.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

GEN. SLOGGETT APPOINTED DIRECTOR.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Surgeon-General A. T. Sloggett, Director of Medical Services in India, has been appointed Director-General of the Royal Army Medical Service. Reuter.

Surgeon-General A. T. Sloggett is a distinguished officer who was very curiously wounded at the Battle of Omdurman. During the Khalifa's attack on the British Zareba, Colonel Sloggett was shot, as it was thought, through the heart, and his case was regarded as hopeless, but to the astonishment of all the surgeons, he almost immediately recovered. It was found that the small bore bullet, although it had touched the heart, had done no permanent injury, and in a few days Colonel Sloggett was out and about as if nothing had happened. General Sloggett was born in 1857, the son of the late Inspector-General Sloggett of T.emabyn Paignton. He entered the R.A.M.C. in 1881, and became Surgeon-General in 1908. He has served on the Frontier in 1884, with the Dongola Expeditionary Force, in the Sudan and in South Africa.

INDIANS IN AFRICA.

1,500 MEN COURTING ARREST.

GROWING ENTHUSIASM AMONG STRIKERS.

VOLKSRUST, Nov. 3.

Fifteen hundred Indian strikers from Newcastle concentrated and encamped at Charlestown on Sunday. There was no disturbance.

Mr. Gandhi contemplates moving the 1,500 men to court arrest on the Transvaal border.—Reuter.

CONFIRMATION FROM MR. GANDHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 4.

The Hon. Mr. Gokhale has received the following telegram from Mr. Gandhi:—"Five thousand persons are on strike, of whom four thousand have to be fed including three hundred women and six hundred children. Three hundred are in jail and two hundred more have been arrested.

"Fifteen hundred strikers are at Charlestown, and the rest are gathering at Newcastle prior to crossing the border to court arrest. There is growing enthusiasm among the strikers.

"The clergy in many places are moving to secure redress of our grievances."

SIR VALENTINE CHIROL'S SYMPATHY.

DELHI, Nov. 4.

Sir Valentine Chirol has contributed £5 to the fund in aid of the struggle carried on by the Indian community in South Africa In forwarding the amount to Mr. Gokhale, Sir Chirol writes as follows:—"Will you kindly transmit to the proper quarter the enclosed small contribution to the fund you are raising on behalf of the British Indians in South Africa? Few Englishmen who take a genuine interest in the welfare of India and have faith in the value of the British connection both for India and the Empire, can fail to have been moved by the statement you made in Bombay."

NEW ZEALAND STRIKE.

BARRACKS STONED BY THE MOB.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 1.

A mob of strikers stoned the barracks to-day, when special constables charged and dispersed them. An artilleryman was seriously injured with a stone.

A conference between the masters and the men's representatives is proceeding.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS ABORTIVE.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 4.

Negotiations in connection with the strike settlement have proved abortive. Employers insist that any settlement must be registered under the Arbitration Act.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The death is announced of Sir Horace Rumbold.—Reuter.

ADVANTAGE OF CO-OPERATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 4.

In the course of his present tour in Gurdaspur district, Sir Michael O'Dwyer received an address from the Gurdaspur District Co-operative Bank, in reply to which His Honour made an interesting reference to the present financial crisis in the Punjab.

After stating that the co-operative credit movement had succeeded beyond all expectation, specially in the central districts of the province, His Honour said, "We have had too many painful experiences in the province recently of the results of over-speculation and rash enterprises. At the same time there is no justification for a general panic, for though public confidence is shaken for the time the financial condition of the province as a whole is perfectly sound. The resources and the accumulated wealth of the Punjab are rapidly increasing. The position of the agricultural community, which is the great creator of wealth in the provinces, was never more prosperous and for the expansion of commerce and industry which has received a temporary check, all that is required are sound methods of business and the co operation of banks and leading capitalists to tide over the present crisis and restore public confidence."

HYDERABAD BOY-SCOUTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 4.

Captain Todd, Commissioner, Boy-Scouts, states: "It is reported in several papers that the Hyderabad Boy-Scouts marched past H. E. the Viceroy, and I am to say that no march past of the Boy-Scouts recognized by the Baden-Powell Association took place. The Boy-Scouts referred to are cadet sons of native regular soldiers of H. H. the Nizam's Forces and have nothing to do with the Baden-Powell movement."

ALLEGED EVIL LIVERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

Four young men, who were lately arrested at Nowabgunj, Dacca, have been placed under trial before the Deputy-Magistrate of Dacca, under sec. 109, Criminal Procedure Code (regarding bad livelihood), for not being able to render a satisfactory account of themselves. The prosecution has been closed. The case has been adjourned.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

FORMAL RECEPTION AT SHIMOGA.

VISIT TO HISTORIC FALLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, Jog, Nov. 4.

Their Excellencies and party arrived at Shimoga at 2-15 yesterday, and were met at the station by Sir Hugh Daly, Resident at Mysore, Captain Hogg, Colonel Jones, Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and other officials of the Mysore State. Motors were in waiting at the station to take the party to the Gersoppa Falls, a distance of sixty-five miles, where His Highness had a camp prepared overlooking the falls on the Mysore side of the river. Each village along the route had put up numbers of triumphal arches across the road, and painted the Peepul trees with one white and two red bands, which is a sign of greeting peculiar to Mysore.

The road wound through a most beautiful scenery with thick bamboo jungles and paddy fields on either side until the Sarasvati river was reached. Here the motors were left and the party, after crossing in a ferry, proceeded to the camp about one and a half mile distant in Mysore transport tongas.

Their Excellencies reached the camp at 5-30 p. m., where a guard of honour of the Mysore Imperial Lancers was drawn up.

THE JOG FALLS.

Adequately to describe the Jog Falls would be impossible. The river, which is about 250 yards wide, goes over a chasm 960 feet in depth in four distinct falls. "The Raja," which is nearest to the British India side, pours in an unbroken column, heer to the depth of 830 feet; it is met half way down by "The Roarer." "The Rocket" and "La Dame Blanche" near the Mysore bank are less imposing, being broken at several points in their fall. The bungalow in which Their Excellencies reside stands in a clearing on the Mysore bank facing the four falls and on a level with them

Last night, after dinner, a marine search-light was turned on to the falls. Mr. Beames, electrical engineer to H. H. The Maharaja, causing a most picturesque effect by placing large plates of coloured glass in front of the lens. The search-light gave out a concentrated ray of between eighteen and twenty thousand candle power. The light arrived from America only a few days ago.

Their Excellencies will remain at the camp to-day leaving for Mysore tomorrow at midday.

EUROPEAN ENGINEER CONVICTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

Mr. J. Drummond, Sub-Divisional Officer of Barrackpore, disposed of the case in which Mr. Robert O'Brien, engineer of the Alexandra Jute Mill stood charged with causing the death of one Rash Behari Neogy, a painter, under him by kicking him. The accused was convicted under section 323, Indian Penal Code, and fined Rs. 150. The whole amount of the fine was ordered to be paid to the widow of the deceased.

COW-KILLING.

PROTEST BY HINDUS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4.

At a mass meeting of Hindus held here under the chairmanship of Rai Bahadur Lala Ramcharan Das a resolution was passed against cow-killing and imploring Government not to permit the sacrifice of cows at Ajodhia at the next Bakrid. Another resolution was passed entreating Moslems to persuade their co-religionists of Ajodhia to refrain from sacrificing cows.

ELECTRIC "SPANKERS,"

NEW REMEDY FOR UNRULY SCHOOLBOYS.

Two schools in the city of Huntington, in West Virginia, where discipline has always been a matter on the instructors' strength of arm, have been transformed by means of an electric "spanker" into institutions of learning with the best averaged portment of all the schools in the city, according to Superintendent Wilson M. Foulke.

Both schools have been known for years as unruly and hah exhausted the patience of the School Board. A day or so after the school season opened a carpenter and an electrician appeared at one of the schools and began the installation of a "spanker" in a small anta-room. As the "spanker" gradually assumed shape and the electric connections were made the unruly pupils began to ask questions, and finally they were given a demonstration of its ability to administer punishment.

The "spanker" delivers about five short, sharp blows a second. After several of the boys had become subjects of a test of the new appliance, they had some stories to tell of its punishing powers.

Immediatly the "spanker" was completed in one school preparations were begun towards installing it in the other institution. According to Superintendent Foulke, since the 'persuaders" have been installed and their abilities become known, not one unruly pupil can be found in either school.

It is reported from Peshawar that rain fell generally in the North-West Frontier Province on the 1st instant.

Mr. Polak of South Africa sails by the s.s. "Puadua" for India on the 14th instant.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

RECRUITMENT FOR MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

LORD CREWE'S NEW SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 4.

The first committee, presided over by Lord Islington, resumed evidence this morning, and four witnesses were examined. Mr. W. H. Michael, I. C. S., Military Financial Adviser to the Government of India, and Colonel Marlowe, Military Accountant-General, were first examined to-day.

Replying to the chairman, Colonel Marlowe briefly narrated his career and explained the broad details of the changes carried out in the recent reorganisation of the Military Accounts Department. He mentioned that a scheme had been recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State abolishing the Circle System and introducing the Divisional System in the working out of military finance, which will be given effect to from April 1, next year. He also briefly stated the system as it worked before Lord Kitchener's scheme of re-organisation came into effect. Mr. Michael explained that the present scheme was intended to avoid the overlapping of the duties of the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller and to do away with the middle parties. In reply to another question, Colonel Marlowe said that nothing had happened during the last four years to make him think that the present civilian recruitment should be replaced by military recruitment.

Lord Islington: If the present civilian organisation of the Military Accounts Department is continued, is there any reason why this department and the Indian Finance Department should not be combined for purposes of recruitment?

Colonel Marlowe: No.

Mr. Michael: Not on the whole, it might be simpler and more advantageous."

The Chairman: Should recruitment then be made in part in India?

Colonel Marlowe: There would be no harm; probably it would be better as men in India have a better knowledge of Indian conditions. At present the Secretary of State fills all the appointments by recruitment in England, and as a matter of fact, Indians are excluded."

Answering further questions, Colonel Marlowe said it would be an exaggeration to say that deputy examiners did the duties of the higher officers without the latter's pay and status, and explained his answer by giving particular instances.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

The second committee under the presidency of Lord Ronaldshay, to-day, continued the hearing of evidence from the Post and Telegraph Department.

The first witnesses were Mr. C. Streatfield-James, Director of Telegraphs, the United Provinces, and Mr. J. C. Thomas, the Director, Traffic Branch, Telegraph Department, who were examined jointly.

Mr. Streatfield-James said he had not been consulted in the drawing up of the amalgamation scheme, which it was proposed to put into operation. Mr. Thomas said he had knowledge of the scheme. Asked if he was of opinion that the scheme guaranteed the interests and prospects of officers, he said the question was very difficult to answer. Questioned with regard to appointments under the scheme to the Engineering branch, witnesses said that they urged that three-fourths of the appointments should be of men from England instead of the suggested half from India and half from England. Also only graduates in science or engineering should be allowed to compete. In India men had no opportunity of getting a sound technical training. The men appointed from India could be sent Home for training. Officers in the Department had now to pick up their knowledge as best as they could. Witness agreed that both European and Indian officers could be on the same level.

Replying to a question concerning study-leave witness said that when a man had been in India four or five years, he got rusty and he should be compelled to go Home for, say, six months, to study. Outlining the principle briefly, the witness said that half pay and expenses should be given to the man taking study-leave. He should be required to furnish reports and show progress. In their memorandum, witnesses complained that owing to shortage of reserve staff or some other cause they could not take full leave they had earned. They advocated a time scale instead of grading in promotion.

PAY AND PENSIONS.

Replying to a question of Lord Islington, regarding the pay and pensions of civilian officers of the Military Finance Department, Mr. Michael strongly urged that whatever would be recommended for officers of the Finance Department (ordinary branch), should apply to civilian officers of Military finance, their duties and responsibilities being the same.

Mr. Gokhale: There are twenty-four Deputy Examiners; how many of them are European and Anglo-Indians?

Col. Marlowe: Only two of them are Indians, and this is due to the fact that till some time ago we promoted Europeans in preference to Indians. Mr. Barrow, Comptroller-General, some years ago drew attention to this and since then Indians have been promoted.

Mr. Gokhale: As time goes on will there be a greater employment of Indians?

Col Marlowe: I think so.

Mr. Gokhale: Below the Deputy Examiners are the Superintendents; what is their pay and number?

Col Marlowe: Their pay is Rs. 400-500, and their number is eighteen.

Mr. Gokhale: How many Indians?

Col. Marlowe: Four.

Mr. Gokhale: The promotion to Deputy Examiners would be from among these men?

Col Marlowe: Yes.

Mr. Gokhale: So that if the Government of India had accepted your proposal that Superintendents should be made Examiners, the field of selection for Indians would have been very limited.

Col. Marlowe: Yes.

Mr. Gokhale: Is there any proportion of higher appointments fixed for men promoted from the subordinate ranks?

Col. Marlowe: No.

Mr. Gokhale: In what time does an Indian become a deputy examiner?

Col. Marlowe: They are not old at the time, if we may judge from the case of the two Indians who have obtained that rank.

Mr. Gokhale: How would the appointment of an Indian direct by the Secretary of State be taken?

Col. Marlowe: In course of time there would be no objection to taking Indians educated at the British Universities, though at present there will be some friction as the British Army Officer is very touchy.

SOCIAL STATUS OF CIVILIANS.

In reply to Mr. Madge's question whether there was any such opinion prevalent among army officers that civilians lacked familiarity and organisation and were not of very high social status, Col. Marlowe said it was very difficult to answer that question. On the whole there was every reason to be satisfied.

Mr. Playne, of the Military Accounts Department, and Mr. Clutterbuck of the Imperial Forest Service, Conservator of Forests, the United Provinces, were the last two witnesses examined to-day.

Mr. M. Hill, Chief Conservator of Forests, C. P., was attached as a co-opted member, representing the Imperial Forest Service, and Mr. G. T. Walker, Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests, representing the Provincial Forest Service.

Lord Islington: What do you think of the appointment of Indians to the Imperial Forest Service?

Mr. Clutterbuck: I do not think Indians rejoice in physical work as Europeans do.

Lord Islington: But suppose an Indian did want to enter this Service?

Mr. Clutterbuck: An Indian boy at home might (failing to get anything better) take up an appointment in it as a source of livelihood, but this would be disastrous.

In reply to Mr. Gokhale, Mr. Clutterbuck said that the present strength of the Imperial Service was nineteen, which would be increased to thirty-two under the new proposal. Two officers would remain as Conservators of Forests and the remaining would be Deputy Conservators and Superintendents.

ADDITIONAL POSTS.

Would twenty per cent. of the additional posts to be created be set apart for the Provincial Service?—No.

How many of the appointments will be made over to the Provincial Service?—No particular proportion. There are three Extra Deputy Conservators who may be promoted to the Imperial Service.

So the strength of the Imperial Service has remained the same since the Public Commission of 1887?—No, it was twenty-one then. It is nineteen now.

In answer to Sir Valentine Chirol, witness said that the present state of forestry in India did not afford sufficient material for scientific development, as in Europe.

The committee adjourned till to-morow morning at 1-30.

Mr. Streatfield James, in reply to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, said that though theoretical education in engineering could be obtained in the Indian colleges, there was little or no opportunity to gain the very much needed practical knowledge. The only way to give them practical knowledge was to send them to England. One of the ways in which the witness had not been able to take full advantage of privilege leave was that he had waited for three years in order to get three years' holiday altogether. Sometimes when officers did this they could not be spared when holidays fell due.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald: Do you think that the fact you could not take full privilege leave was your fault or the Government's when you want for three years?

Witness: Strictly speaking, I suppose it is mine.

Replying to Sir Murray Hammick, witness said it would be economical and advantageous to train men at Home. At present men only knew of engineering and those who came out with knowledge got rusty at the end of four or five years.

Mr. P. H. Mittra, Assistant Superintendent, Telegraphs, Lucknow Division, disagreed with the previous witness as to the necessity of training in England. The training to be obtained in India was sufficient. In cross-examination witness admitted that the amount of practical training to be obtained in Indian colleges was very slight.

Is that sufficient for the telegraphs he was asked.

O yes, it is quite sufficient for the Telegraphs, he replied amid laughter.

TRAVELLING EXPENES.

Witness, in examination, had complained of inadequate travelling and transfer expenses. He had been in Burma nine months and his transfer back had cost him over Rs. 800. In cross-examination he said the transfer was made at his own request. This closed the evidence from this Department.

Evidence from the Geological Survey of India was given by Mr. H. H. Hyden, Director of the Department.

Witness said he had little hope that good workers could be recruited from India for many years to come. In England a boy's interests and surroundings gave him a wonderful elementary knowledge of geology but in India that was not the case. Nevertheless a certain amount of progress had been made. Training was only possible in England.

In the witness's opinion the whole system of education in elementary science in India was wrong, and until it was altered he could not see how first class geologists could be produced. Witness urged increased salaries for officers in his Department as those already paid were inadequate to return the best men. A geologist had a real commercial value after eight years' service, and it was his experience that commercial inducements caused men to leave the department. He asked that it should be made worth while for these men to stay in the service, and by giving an increased income he believed it would be quite probable to secure good men who did not care so much for increment in pay so long as they could live and work in a country of great interest to them. Witness did not suggest entering into open competition with commercial concerns for the services of geologists.

The committee rose for the day.

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FINANCIAL CRISIS IN INDIA.

FAILURE OF ANOTHER BANK.

CONTINUED ANXIETY IN SHARE MARKET.

The excitement in financial circles was enhanced yesterday by the report that one more bank had stopped business and suspended payment. The following notice was posted on the door of the Kathyawar and Ahmedabad Banking Corporation, Limited, at Kalbadevi:

"Under telegraphic instructions from the head office at Ahmedabad, the bank has suspended payment until further orders."

This bank has its head office in Ahmedabad and branches in Bombay, Surat, Manai, Lucknow, Lakhimpur, Sultanpur, Mattra, Agra, Hyderabad, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Jullandhar, Jugraon, Phagwara, Sargodha, Kapurthala, Nirobi (East Africa).

When the last balance-sheet of the bank was published, the Registrar of joint stock companies called for an explanation with regard to certain items, and the enquiry is still pending. The authorized capital of the bank is Rs. 1,00,00,000, divided into 20,000 preference shares of Rs. 100 each, and 80,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each, out of which 20,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each are sub divided into 2,00,000 ordinary "A" shares of Rs. 10 each.

The subscribed capital is Rs. 21,53,200 as under:—

Preference shares 3,442 at Rs. 100 each, Rs. 3,44,200; ordinary shares 12,742 at Rs. 100 each, Rs. 12,74,200; ordinary "A" shares 54,610 at Rs. 10 each, Rs. 5,46,100.

The called up capital of the bank is Rs. 8,45,620, which is composed of 3,442 preference shares at Rs. 50 each, Rs. 1,72,100; 12,742 ordinary shares at Rs. 10 each, Rs. 1,27,420; and 54,610 ordinary "A" shares at Rs. 10 each, Rs. 5,46,100.

The Board of Directors is composed of Messrs. Jivanlal V. Desai, Barrister-at-law; Uttumlal K. Trivedi, B. A., LL.B., and Mahatabrai.

The managing agents are, according to its balance-sheet for December 1912, Messrs. Tolu Ram and Company, while the manager is Mr. Meherchand Puri.

SPECIE BANK SHARES.

Specie Bank shares have not dropped in spite of some brokers circulating reports that the position of the bank had been weakened by payments of nearly ninety lakhs to depositors in the course of about four weeks, when there was a great rush. The reason given for this is that a ruling chief in Kathyawar had come to the rescue and had helped the bank to a considerable extent. The amount to be advanced is put down at fifty lakhs, and the major portion of it has already been paid.

THE SHARE BAZAAR.

In the Share Bazaar, the Secretary of the Share Brokers' Association has put up a notice announcing the dates of settlement days. November 8 has been fixed for the payment of transfers (2,900) issued on October 31 and November 1, for the payment of 1,360 transfers issued on November 5, while Moorat settlement day has been fixed for November 12.

There is no change noticeable in the tone of the market.

The anxiety and excitement were increased owing to the failures of the Kathiawar and Ahmedabad banks, and a jeweller and a grain merchant filing petitions in the Insolvency Courts.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Virji Dhuramsy Sha, a grain merchant carrying on business at Bhat Bazar, yesterday filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to Rs. 32,000.

A jeweller named Jetha Devji Gadhia, carrying on business at Mandvi, also presented his petition in insolvency yesterday. His liabilities amount to Rs. 29,000.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

INCORRECT STATEMENT DENIED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 4.

The report published in Calcutta that the Government of India has advanced four and a half crores to the Bank of Bombay is incorrect.

KARACHI BANK SCANDAL.

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

A Karachi telegram to the *Civil and Military Gazette* states that the manager of the local branch of the Credit Bank of India and three Karachi pleaders, are on trial for alleged illegal transactions. Mr. Stuart, of the Police, has informed the Court that three of the bank's latest copy-books, believed to contain entries relating to the aforesaid transactions, have disappeared and one of the bank's staff informed him that the manager had himself removed them.

BANK'S PROPERTY SEIZED.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4.

The District Magistrate has locked the doors of the Allahabad branch of the Peoples' Bank of India, Ltd.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

Although business on the share market to-day was somewhat confined, prices were well maintained and enquiry had the effect of causing sellers to demand higher prices. There was a little more interest in jute although prices were slightly easier. The transactions reported included:—Baraboni, Rs. 14-10; Bhaskajuri, Rs. 18-2; Bhalgora, Rs. 21-12; Kosoonda, Rs. 18 and 18-4; New Beerbhoom, Rs. 47; South Govindpur, Rs. 9-2.

In jute, Delta (ord) were at Rs. 108-8; Kamarhatty (ord), Rs. 120 and 120-8; Kanknarah, Rs. 181-8 and Naihati Rs. 98.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

LOWER COURT'S JUDGMENT UPHELD.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor, yesterday disposed of an appeal in the suit brought by Messrs. Kuberdas Narsidas, shroffs and commission agents, carrying on business at Princess Street, Bombay, against Nemidas Velji Rajpal and two others.

The plaint stated that in December 1910 the plaintiffs engaged the firm of Hathi Talaksi, second and third defendants as brokers to purchase 335 bags of Rangoon Halwa rice and they purchased the same from the first defendant's firm of Velji Rajpal. As the plaintiffs knew that Velji Rajpal was on the brink of insolvency, they declined to accept the contracts unless the second and third defendants guaranteed his insolvency and agreed to indemnify them from any loss which might result by his insolvency. They then guaranteed the solvency of Velji Rajpal by an endorsement on the back of the contracts. The sum of Rs. 1,175 was found due from Velji Rajpal in respect of the contracts in question, and when a demand was made, he was unable to pay and was declared insolvent. The plaintiffs then called upon the second and third defendants to pay the said amount but they repudiated their liability, denying they had ever guaranteed the solvency of Velji Rajpal.

Mr. Justice Macleod, who heard the case, held that the transactions in the suit were wagering and dismissed the suit with costs.

In the Appeal Court Mr. Jardine with Mr. Jafferbhoy appeared for the appellants, while Mr. Kanga with Mr. Dastoor represented the respondents.

After hearing Mr. Jardine and without calling upon the other side to address the Court, their lordships held that the learned judge of the lower court had come to a right conclusion, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

DISPUTE OVER A PROPERTY.

The Original Side Appeal Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batche or heard an appeal filed by Bhowanidas Viramal and Co. original third defendants against a decision of Mr Justice Macleod.

The suit was filed by Mr. R. B. Sethna, Receiver of the estate of the late Haji Ahmed Abdul Latiff appointed in suit No. 305 of 1911, filed by the firm of Nandramdas Hiramal and other creditors of the deceased Haji Ahmed Abdul Latiff against his heirs for the administration of his estate. The present case related to a house in Baloo Sarang-street purchased by Haji Ahmed's father Abdul Latiff in 1891.

The conveyance was taken in the name of his son Haji Ahmed. In 1910 Haji Ahmed handed over the conveyance of the Baloo Sarang-street property to the appellants as security for hoondi transactions with them. Haji Ahmed died in 1911, and hoondies were outstandings to the extent of over Rs. 90,000. As against Haji Ahmed or his estate the appellants would be entitled to retain the conveyance until the outstanding hoondies were met.

Mr. Justice Macleod in his judgment said that the question was whether the interests of the other heirs of Abdul Latiff in the Baloo Sarang-street property are charged. Abdul Latiff left a widow, three sons, and one daughter. Two of the sons died and only his widow, Haji Ahmed and a minor daughter remained. His lordship therefore held that the removal of the deed by Haji Ahmed in order to charge not only his interest in the property but also the interest of the widow and daughter was a fraud against them and that the third defendants were bound to make proper inquiries to see whether the estate of Abdul Latiff had been administered, whether Abdul Latiff had left any other heirs besides Haji Ahmed, and whether as a matter of fact Haji Ahmed was solely entitled to the property.

As his lordship was satisfied that they did not take reasonable care to ascertain that Haji Ahmed was entitled to deposit the title deed so as to charge the whole property, he decreed that the defendants were not entitled to a charge on it except so far as the interest of Haji Ahmed is concerned.

From this decision the third defendants filed an appeal against the widow and daughter of Abdul Latiff.

Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the appellants; while Mr. Kanga instructed by Messrs. Forbes and Co, represented the respondents first and second original defendants.

After hearing counsel, the Appeal Court reserved judgment.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor, yesterday, disposed of an appeal preferred by Ishwardas Mody, a firm (orginal plaintiffs), doing business as merchants and brokers at Shroff Bazar, against a decision of Mr. Justice Macleod.

The suit arose out of 4,400 bales of cotton sold by the appellants to Tarachand Lakhmandas and another, brokers and merchants, carrying on business at Kalbadevi Road. The appellants alleged that they tendered delivery of 300 bales to the respondents, when the latter informed them that as they had a very large stock of bales on hand of which they had taken delivery, they did not desire to take delivery of any more bales, and agreed with the appellants to pay to them by way of compensation of money representing the difference between the contract price and the ruling market-rate of the time. This was denied by the respondents. The contracts which were oral, were admitted.

Mr. Justice Macleod held that the plaintiff (appellant) had not proved that they had tendered delivery of 300 bales from out of the defendants at the Marwari Bazar and that they were willing to deliver 4,400 bales, but the defendants asked them not to do so.

Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for the appellants, while Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, represented the respondents. After hearing counsel, their lordships held that the question was a pure question of fact and that the learned judge of the lower Court had come to a right conclusion and affirmed his decision and dismissed the appeal with costs.

SHORT CAUSES.

At the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of the following short causes:—

SUIT FOR BROKERAGE.

Messrs. Talakchand Shapoorji and Co. sued Seth Dulichand for the recovery of Rs. 14,590. Mr. J. H. Vakil appeared for the plaintiffs, while the defendant was absent.

Counsel stated that the plaintiffs acted as the defendant's brokers and got an advance of Rs. 15,00,000 on the mortgage of his estates. The sum claimed was their brokerage.

The Court passed a decree for the claimed amount.

JEWELLERS' CLAIM.

Leon Minache and Co. sued Mukandram Harilal for the recovery of Rs. 4,829 for diamonds supplied to him.

It was stated that the plaintiffs are jewellers and they carry on business at Javeri Bazaar in the name of Leon M. and Co. Since 1911 they supplied the defendant diamonds in large stock. The defendant used to pass hoondis in favour of the plaintiffs for the value of diamonds.

After recording the evidence of the plaintiffs' clerk the Court passed a decree for the claimed amount.

SUIT FOR EJECTMENT.

Mr. Nanabhai Hormusji Moos, barrister and landed proprietor, sued Dayabhai Chhotalal Vakil for ejectment and for arrears of rent.

Mr. Desai appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant was absent.

Counsel stated that the suit was for ejectment against the defendant and for the arrears of rent. The plaintiff is a owner of a building at Chawpatty called Gilbert Building. The defendant hired the premises saying that he was an influential banker and he was able to pay the rent.

Mr. Ardesher Ruttonji Karanjia, constituted attorney of the plaintiff, in his evidence said that he looked after the management of the building. The defendant was still in possession of the premises. The defendant had been in arrears from April 1913. Notice was served on him and he had not yet ejected. The arrears up to date due would be Rs. 687.

The Court passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff and ordered the defendant to vacate the premises.

SUIT ON MORTGAGE.

The Jooma Flour Mills Co., Ld. sued Ratanlal Tribhowandas for the recovery of Rs. 16,000 on the mortgage of his property.

Mr. Jafferbhoy appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Jinnah.

After hearing counsel his lordship passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs and ordered that the money should be paid within six months, failing which the plaintiffs were to apply for the sale of the property.

A BANK'S CLAIM.

The Bombay Merchants' Bank, Ld. filed a suit against A. R. A. M. Ebrahim and Co., for the recovery of Rs. 50,000 on a promissory note.

The Hon. Mr. Straugman appeared for the bank.

Mr. Vithaldas Karsandas, accountant and acting secretary of the bank, in his evidence deposed that on June 16, 1913, the defendants passed a promissory note for the claimed amount. The note was signed in his presence. He made demands for the payment and when the defendants failed to pay the bank he sued them.

His lordship therefore passed a decree for the amount claimed with interest at 9 per cent.

There was also another suit against the defendants filed by the same bank for the recovery of Rs. 60,000 on a promissory note in which his lordship also passed a decree with interest and costs.

CINEMA DE LUX CO. SUED.

Phiroze Sorabji, contractor in a suit filed by him against the Cinema de Lux Theatrical Co., sought to recover Rs. 9,000 odd for the recovery of the balance of account in regard to the construction of the Alhambra Theatre which they had erected on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Raikes asked for a stay of proceedings and said that the parties had agreed to refer the matter to the arbitration of Mr. Chambers.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Straugman for the plaintiffs said that the plaintiffs were willing to refer the matter to arbitration provided the defendants got the signature of two of the directors and the seal of the company.

This was agreed to and the matter was referred to Mr. Chambers for arbitration.

PIONEER BANK'S CLAIM.

The Pioneer Bank, Ld. filed a suit against Barjorji Cowaji Contractor and others for the recovery of Rs. 9,000 on promissory notes.

Mr. Desai appeared for the bank.

After recording the evidence of the manager of the bank, the Court passed a decree for the claimed sum with interest and costs.

DECREE PASSED.

In the suit filed by Phiroska Rustomji Daruwalla against Ardesher Beramji Todywala, the plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 4,000 with interest at 18 per cent. from June 1912 and costs.

Mr. Dastoor was for the plaintiff; he said that the plaintiff had sent to the defendant the sum in the mortgage of his property. Demand was made but he failed to pay it.

The Court accordingly passed the usual mortgage decree with interest and costs.

Sir Charles Assheton-Smith has bought a half-bred zebra, whose dam was a thoroughbred mare, and is having it broken to harness at Vaynol Park, Carnarvonshire.

The Kaiser has presented a binocular glass to Captain Alfred Osborough, of the Great Grimsby steam trawler Arcuba, for rescuing the crew of the German ship Kathe, which foundered last April in the North Sea.

Now that the piercing of the tunnel under the Malakhand has been successfully achieved, there will be nothing to prevent the opening of the Upper Swat Canal by the end of the cold weather. The other Punjab work, which will probably be ready for opening in October, next year, in time for the rabi irrigation of 1914-15, is the Upper Jhelum Canal. This is one of the three works of the Triple Canal series, the other two, of which the Upper Chenab and the Lower Bari Doab have already been opened. The Upper Jhelum has been delayed because it is by far the most difficult portion of the whole project.

A good story comes from Southern India and concerns two well-known, keen and efficient Volunteer officers. A member of the Government of India, says the "Indian Military Record," called at the offices of a local association and asked to see the chairman. "Sorry, Sir," replied the clerk, "but the Colonel is out and will not be back till the afternoon!" "Can I see the secretary then?" asked the visitor. "No, the Major is out too," was the reply. "This seems to be the War Office and not the Trades Association," commented the Hon'ble Mr.——

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

PROBABLE RE-OCCUPATION OF OLD BUILDING.

MEMORIAL BY VAKILS' ASSOCIATION.

The building in Princess Street, recently occupied by the Bombay Small Causes Court, is now undergoing repairs under the supervision of the Improvement Trust Engineers. This fact and the information that the Public Works had reported that it is possible to strengthen the Princess Street building so as to make it fit for re-occupation, lent credence to no belief that the Small Causes Court will probably be located again in the Princess Street building about the middle of December.

REPRESENTATION BY VAKILS.

The Bombay Vakils Association, has, on behalf of the Association, submitted the following memorial to the Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Bombay, to be placed before H. E. the Governor-in-Council:—

I am directed by the Bombay Vakils' Association to place the following facts before H. E. the Governor-in-Council for favourable consideration. The Association regrets to find that in selecting the old General Post Office premises for the temporary housing of the Small Causes Court and its staff, due consideration has not been given to the convenience and requirements of the bench, the bar, the staff and the frequenters of the court, whose number is very large. The area allotted for the court and office purposes is so limited that we anticipate that when the work of the court is in full swing there will not be sufficient standing-room available for the public or even the members of the Bar. There is no room, however small, where the pleaders could robe themselves or confer with their clients. A common room for pleaders and other practitioners is a necessary adjunct of all law courts and the inconvenience caused to them and the public alike by the absence of such a room can be appreciated only by those who are familiar with the everyday practice of a lawyer's business. Further, the area assigned for the purposes of the court is so limited that a separate godown for storing attached property will have to be hired at a considerable distance from the court premises.

It might appear at first sight a matter of indifference as to where a godown should be situated, but our everyday experience leaves no room for doubt as to the amount of inconvenience which will be caused to the judges and parties alike by reason of the distance between the court premises and the godown, whenever property brought into court in execution of decrees is claimed by a third party, which is oftener than not the case. It is essential to produce the property before the trying judge for identification by the claimant and his witnesses. This could be done in an instant, were the courts and godown in the same premises, while the inconvenience to parties of bringing goods into court from a godown at a distance will be considerable. The entrances to the court rooms are so narrow that even at a time when the courts had very light boards the pleaders and the public had to elbow their way into the court rooms, and we are sure that after the present vacation, when the boards are expected to be except onally heavy owing to the stoppage of work during the last two months, this inconvenience will be ever so much greater. The office staff also have to work under immense difficulties and amidst most uncomfortable surroundings of which no idea could be had only by personal inspection when the court is in full working order. In brief, the present premises are so absolutely unsuited for the purposes of the courts that we would respectfully submit to H. E. the Governor-in-Council not to continue the same for a day longer than is absolutely necessary. Much as we appreciate the difficulties of the Government in selecting a suitable site within a very limited space of time, we cannot help remarking that the claims of the bench, the bar and the attesting public have throughout been ignored or otherwise sacrificed to indiscriminate public clamour. We are afraid that this attitude of Government is due to the fact that those entrusted with the work of selecting a suitable place for the location of the court, namely, the P. W. D., have absolutely no conception of the routine or the requirements of the court. Hence we desire to impress upon H. E. the Governor-in-Council the necessity of securing a site which whuld be acceptable to all concerned. Though we have no official information on the subject we have good reasons to believe that the efforts of the learned Chief Judge to secure the Elphinston Middle School premises have proved fruitless. Even now we venture to submit that no ready building would be so eminently suitable as this one. Of course, the school would have to be provided for elsewhere, but the difficulty of locating a school in another house would not be so great as in the case of a court-house. Should it not, however, be possible to locate the court in the school building, we would respectfully invite the attention of H. E. the Governor-in-Council to the necessity of having the new temporary premises somewhere either at Kalbadevi or Princess Street locality. The bulk of the litigants comes from what is known as the native town and the said locality is so centrally situated as to be convenient to the Majority of the frequenters of the court. Moreover, through quite a generation and more the vakils resorting to the courts have established themselves in the said locality, and their inevitable dispersal in the case of the courts being located in another locality will be prejudicial both to the profession and to the public. The solicitors and barristers, who so frequently attend these courts, have their offices and chambers in the Fort, and these also have found the Kalbadevi locality to be so convenient as to admit of their attendance in the High Court as also in the Small Causes Court without any harm to their work.

In the last resort we would impress upon H. E. the Governor-in-Council the desirability of building a temporary structure on the maidan. The Association respectfully suggests firstly, the speedy removal of the court from its present quarters, which are all that a court should not be and secondly the selection of a site in the said locality only, as it is the only one which would be convenient and acceptable to all parties who have ever anything to do with the courts.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL CEASES IN THE SOUTH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, NOV. 4.

The disturbance in the north has given a light precipitation in the Mussoori Hills and one or two stations on the neighbouring plains. No rainfall is reported this morning from the South Peninsula, and only a few falls from Burma.

Chief rainfall amounts:—Mergui, one and a half inches; Toungoo, two; Chakrata, three quarters; Mussoori and Muktesar, one half; Meerut and Ludhiana, a quarter.

Forecast:—A few falls along the Central Himalayas.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 4th November, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect at Rawalpindi, Ambala and Delhi; minimum temperature is in excess at Lahore and Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear in the extreme southern districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in slight excess in the northern half of Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in Sind and at Jaipur and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Cutch and the northern half of Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is in excess in west Central India.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at most stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry generally and is likely to continue so.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 4th November, 1913, was 30·158 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ACQUISITION OF MILITARY LAND.

A meeting of the trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr, presiding.

The Board considered a letter from the Deputy Land Manager in respect of permission applied for by the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, to erect poles on the footpath of the new road, leading from Vincent-road to Matunga Station.

The trustees granted the permission as asked for by fixing a rental of one rupee per pole.

The trustees next considered a note by the chairman on a letter from Government enquiring whether the Trust would agree to the question of valuation of land in Rowli Hill being decided by the proposed Committee of Arbitration.

The chairman stated that the land was in the hands of the Military Department, and when the Trust wanted it the Military authorities demanded ten times the price which the trustees would have to pay if it was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. He, however, did not think it was illegal to refer it to the Committee of Arbitration, but at the same time, the chairman added, he did not see any reason why there should be a departure from the usual course.

The trustees resolved that Government be informed that the trustees saw no reason to refer the valuation of the land to the Committee of Arbitration.

The correspondence in connection with certain plots in scheme No. II., Princes Street, was submitted to the trustees and they referred it to the Land Committee for report and recommendation.

LEASE TO TURF CLUB.

Consideration was next given to a request of the lessee of plot No. 33, Agripada estate, to rent the ground-floor of his bungalow on that plot to the Western India Turf Club.

The lessee under the terms of the lease could not let his building or part thereof for business or trade or any other purposes, barring residential.

The chairman said that he was told the neighbours had no objection to the premises being so rented and he proposed that permission be given for letting the premises for the purpose of an office until June next, when an application for renewal might be made.

Mr. N. J. Gamadia thought that they should not depart from a rule once laid down.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah moved an amendment to the effect that consideration of the matter be postponed and in the mean time the residents of the neighbourhood be consulted on the subject.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gamadia then moved as an amendment to Sir Ibrahim's proposition that the application be refused.

On a division there was a tie and Mr. Gamadia's amendment was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman given against it.

The Board then adjourned.

AN ACTOR IN THE ORIENT.

DRAMATIC CONQUEST OF THE EAST.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

I had been touring my own Shakespearean company in England for some five or six years, and it was with a mainly Shakespearean repertoire that it was decided to attempt our dramatic conquest of the East. It will always be a source of pride and gratification to me that mine was the first fully-equipped Shakespearean company to tour east of Suez, and that fact alone would suffice to make the memory one of the pleasantest my theatrical career is or ever will be able to afford me.

On 16th September we left Tilbury by the ss. "India" en route for Calcutta. We travelled by P. & O., and it is not amiss, perhaps, here to pay a tribute to the way in which that company smoothed over all the difficulties of the constant shipment and unshipment of the eighty tons of scenery we carried and made every effort to secure the comfort of each member of the company.

It is not my intention to expatiate on the voyage. Lengthy voyages are "much of a muchness," and at no time did the sea hold out any threat or promise to cast us up on "the Seaboard of Bohemia" or the yellow sands of Prospero's isle. Excitement of that nature was, however, narrowly escaped by two members of the company who joined me later, and the incident affords rather a curious coincidence. My business manager was compelled to leave me in Calcutta in the December of 1911 on account of ill-health (the poor fellow died of consumption in South Africa a month or two later), and I sent home for another to join me at very short notice. By a misunderstanding he just missed the Friday's boat and went across to join her at Marseilles. The vessel was the "Delhi," and Marseilles Roads never saw her, since it was on that voyage that she went ashore at Cape Spartel, with the late Duke of Fife on board. The second occasion on which I had to cable to England for a substitute was when my "juvenile lead" was ordered home by the doctors. The man who was to take his place was booked to sail by the "Oceana," but being unable to get ready in time to catch her in London he was on the eve of leaving for Marseilles when the news came that the "Oceana" was ashore on the Goodwins and rapidly breaking up. When the necessity arose a third time I almost felt it my duty to give due warning to the underwriters at Lloyds, but the vessel won through and spoiled what might have been a remarkable series of coincidences.

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Of the charms and delights of Ceylon we had but the most fugitive glimpse during our few hours' halt, though later we played there three seasons and found—but that's another story. Between that port and Calcutta we were fully occupied in putting the finishing touches to the repertoire and in speculations as to our reception at the Indian capital and the possibilities of the tour of which that was to be the starting point. Excitement reached its high-water mark as we entered the mouth of the Hooghly and started our slow passage up its tortuous and ever-shifting channel.

As soon as our baggage was disposed of, our first excursion was naturally to the theatre, which we were not a little surprised to find a building fit to stand beside the majority of our own West End theatres in respect of accommodation, both before and behind the footlights, while possessed of considerable architectural beauty from without. The most noticeable feature to Western eyes as regards the interiors of most theatres in India is their somewhat bare appearance, due to the absence of upholstered seats, which heat and the ants make impracticable and the presence everywhere of electric fans, which however much they may add to the bodily comfort of the spectator, make it very difficult to get the voice across by the way in which they cut up the sound waves.

From the time I landed until the curtain fell for the last time on the opening night, Calcutta itself was a closed book to me, for rehearsals, press interviews, final arrangements of business details and supervising generally occupied the day to an extent that gave but little opportunity for sight-seeing in any sense of the term. Those two or three days were an anxious time, and it was with a feeling of positive relief that on the evening of 21st October I heard the stage manager's call of "Beginners, please," and knew that we were at last definitely to invite the verdict of European and native Calcutta.

The show was "The Merchant of Venice," and there was at least nothing to fear from the staging or production, for no effort or expense had been spared to make that an artistic success, and the opening scene of the streets of Venice with the canal in the background, spanned by a bridge from beneath the shadow of which a gondola glided, was a triumph of stage carpentering, which as the curtain rose gained a salvo of applause and assured us that the audience was at least in friendly mood. The theatre was packed from floor to ceiling and hundreds had been turned away.

From the fall of the curtain on the first act every anxiety as to our reception had been removed and, as is so frequently the case, the nervous tension that accompanies all first nights had the effect of stringing everyone up to the highest pitch, and there was in consequence not one member of the cast but played up to the occasion. The conclusion of the Trial Scene I shall always remember as one of the outstanding triumphs of my theatrical career, and both the Portia (Miss Hunter-Watts) and myself were called before the curtain time after time, while a repetition of the same gratifying feature, punctuated with calls for a speech, marked the fall of the act-drop at the conclusion of the evening.

It was half past one or two before we left the theatre, and I returned to the Grand Hotel content in the knowledge that we had beyond all dispute "made good."

These reminiscences, which are reprinted from "The Thespian," the new organ of amateur drama at Home, will be continued.

Bombay Gazette.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER, 1913.

THE Christmas Number of the *Bombay Gazette*, this year will surpass its predecessors in bulk and literary merit.

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By LOUIS WAIN.

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

"STEPHEN ADAMS'S" WILL.

Mr. Michael Maybrick of Ryde, Isle of Wight, better known as "Stephen Adams," the composer, who died on August 26, left £23,012. All his property goes to his widow.

NOVELIST'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Mr. S. R. Crockett, the novelist, is lying seriously ill in the South of France. He was formerly a Scottish Free Church minister at Penicuick (Midlothian), and the news of his illness has been conveyed to his old congregation there.

SINGULAR WILL.

The will of an old lady named Mme. Merle, who died some weeks ago at Brest, proves to be most curious document. Mme. Merle bequeaths the whole of her fortune of £6,000 to the city of Brest on condition that the city accepts the charge of her pet canary and old tabby cat to whom she was greatly attached.

FLAG FOR QUEEN AND MOTHER.

During luncheon in the battleship Espana King Alfonso was presented with a flag made by women of Carthagena. The president of the Ladies' Committee said: "We hand your Majesty this flag in the name of Queen Victoria Eugenie, a true Spaniard in virtue of the Crown she wears and of her august maternity."

WINES FROM THE WAVES.

Eight hogsheads of claret have been hauled by boatmen at Deal, Walmer and Kingsdown. The boatmen report that a large number of these hogsheads of wine are floating about in the Channel near the Goodwin Sands, but their great size and weight makes them a difficult of recovery.

The wine is believed to have come from a vessel which has been wrecked.

BOY SCOUT'S WALKING TOUR.

A Boy Scout, aged fifteen belonging to the League of National Education, is now engaged on a walking tour round France. He went from Rheims to Paris, Havre, Trouville, Cherbourg, Brest and Lorient, and is now on his way to Nantes. He has already covered more than seven hundred miles, his average rate being twenty-three miles a day. His knapsack and contents weigh 27lb.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE FOR £110.

Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey's challenge, at the inauguration of his weatherboard model cottage, which he built at a cost of £150 on Merrow Downs, near Guildford, that if anyone could build a cottage, on land which he would provide, for £100 he would buy it for £110 if it stood a year, has been accepted and won. Mr. Arnold Mitchell put up a cottage in brick and tile, with three bedrooms, a kitchen-parlour, scullery, and offices, which was so obviously stable that Mr. Strachey who is the Editor of the "Spectator" waived his right to wait a year and drew a cheque for £110 for Mr. Mitchell.

CAPTAIN INCH'S DOG.

The American Press is filled with thrilling stories told by the Volturno's survivors. There are many pitiful family tragedies, in which Rumanians, Bulgarians Russians, Greeks and Croatians all shared. Every story seems to start and end at the same point—the wonderful nerve and bravery of Captain Inch. Never for a moment did he lose his head. His mind grasped every situations swiftly and surely, and his physical labours never flagged. His brother officers finally had to drag him, blinded by the flames, away from the lost vessel along with his faithful dog, around which he had fastened a lifebelt, and the ship's papers, into the last boat.

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT.

The Bishop of Woolwich, preaching at Southwark Cathedral, London, said that people must not take the Ten Commandments and pick out what they wished to observe. It had been objected—publicly, too—that the clergy should not always read the Tenth Commandment right through because "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house; thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife" was said to be derogatory to women. Perhaps if that Commandment had been given for the first time at the present day, it would not have been given in that form, but never was there a time when that Commandment was more necessary. They had only to look at the accounts of the divorce cases and to note how man sometimes treated women to feel that that Commandment was necessary, and should be read at the public services of the Church frequently.

AUTHOR AT 81.

Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton, author of "Aylwin" the Romany romance, celebrated his eighty-first birthday in mail week. Describing how his time is mainly occupied, he said: "I am publishing shortly a volume of essays on Shakespearean subjects. They were written years ago. I have also a volume of poetry ready for the Press. I think I write better poetry now than ever before, but poetry is not selling stuff," Mr Watts-Dunton takes a great interest in the conquest of the air. When I was at Eastbourne not long ago," he said, "I was sorely tempted to try a trip in a waterplane. The are perfectly beautiful things." Mr. Watts-Dunton is a great newspaper reader. "The tone of the Press," he remarked, "is infinitely higher than formerly. The desire is now to be kind and just to men. I wish the tone of the country were as high as that of the Press."

AMERICAN PRISONS.

On his release from the Federal prison at Atlanta where he has been confined since last April for misuse of the United States mails in connection with mining flotations, Julian Hawthorne, son of the famous novelist, described the penitentiary as a living hell," and told a startling story of his life as a convict. With all the emphasis at his command, Hawthorne arraigned the prison conditions as cruel and equal to the most lurid descriptions in fiction. "They are starving men in the name of economy," he said, and Dr. W. J. Morton, of New York, his friend and fellow prisoner nodded his head in corroboration. "The prisoners are subjected to a treatment that is slow murder," said Morton, and Hawthorne concurred. Hawthorne denounced the "hole" o punishment cell, and continued with flashing eyes: "But the element of hell is in the feeding. Convicts are always treated as beasts. You hear reports of baseball games and music at meals in Atlanta, but you never hear of the 'hole' or solitary confinement cell."

NEW SERIAL STORY.

AS EXPLAINED BY PETER.

By RUBY M. AYRES.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Hillyers's wife was the kind of woman surely intended by an all-wise God for the mother of sons!

She often laughingly said if she had not married Hillyer she should have started a home for boys and constituted herself matron.

Although she would have been surprised had anyone told her, she had merely married her husband because of her longing to "mother" him. She had met him in his "wild oat" days, listened to his confidences between a waltz and a lancers, and longed to pull him out of the quagmire into which his own folly had guided him.

When—barely a week later—he proposed to her, she accepted him, and made a man of him in a month.

People said it was a miracle, and they were right. It was a miracle—of love! So when, after her husband had brought Peter Constable to the house, she bombarded him with questions concerning that young man, Hillyer was not in the least surprised.

He told her the little he knew; that there had been some unfortunate love affair. He was not at all sure that it wasn't rather a scandalous one, too—he added, doubtfully.

Mrs. Hillyer looked at him with scorn.

"What rubbish!" she said, vigorously. "A nice, straight boy like that—I simply refuse to believe it!"

Fred Hillyer pulled his moustache.

"Very well, my dear," he said, laconically. "I dare say you're right, I always liked Constable myself—square chap! But there is some story going around about him; I know—dare say there's not much truth in it; but I do know for a fact that he's in with the money-lenders—badly in, too—they'll ruin him, or my name's not Fred Hillyer.

"Poor boy," said his wife, sympathetically. "You must bring him here a lot, Fred—perhaps he'll talk to me—and we might be able to help him."

Hillyer gave his wife a hearty kiss.

"If you can't make him talk—no one in this world can," he said, confidently. "And I'll help the chap by all means if he'll let me—know what it is to be hard up!"

Mrs. Hillyer was greatly concerned, therefore, when, only the night following Peter's visit, her husband came home with the news that he had just heard Peter was down with brainfever.

"Queer thing, isn't it?" he said.

"Seemed well enough when he left here."

"I thought he looked very ill," said his wife.

"Did you? He's always thin—and washed-out looking; he was jolly enough, any way, and now Rodgers tells me he's really downright bad—two nurses and a specialist, and all the rest of it!"

"Poor boy," said Mrs. Hillyer, compassionately.

She could talk of nothing else the whole evening; she would have liked to go off then and there to Peter's rooms and oust the nurses who were only doing their duty, because they were paid to do it, and nurse him herself.

"Hasn't he got any friends—a sister, or someone?" she asked, and Hillyer shook his head, and said he had never heard of any.

"Queer sort of chap," he said, ponderingly. "Always seemed to keep to himself, somehow. He ran about with that little woman, Mrs. Adair, for some time, but I hear that's all off now, and a good job, too, I should say. Married women are no good to boys like Constable."

Mrs Hillyer thought he was very unfeeling and said so, warmly, before she gathered up her fancy work and departed to say good night to the children in the nursery.

She found them both sitting up in bed waiting for her—two pretty little girls they were, with their mother's eyes and hair.

They greeted her with shrieks of delight, and flung themselves upon her in a way that would have been a revelation to Peter, who believed that society mothers were only on bowing terms, so to speak, with their children.

She sat down on the bedside with an arm round each.

"Where is Miss Edgar?" she asked, between the kisses bestowed upon her, and before they had time to answer the door opened and Betty came into the room.

She looked a little paler than usual; there were faint shadows beneath her blue eyes, but the change was hardly discernible, and she smiled with her usual sweet frankness when she saw Mrs. Hillyer.

"You look tired, Miss Edgar," said Mrs. Hillyer, kindly. "Do you find my treasures too much for you?"

Betty laughed.

"Oh, no—I love them—but I have a headache this evening."

"Miss Edgar has been crying," said the elder of the two children gravely. "We saw you," she added, accusingly, as Betty would have protested.

"Hush, darling," said her mother, quickly. "We all cry sometimes, don't we, Miss Edgar? I feel very much like crying myself this evening. We have just heard that a friend of my husband's is very ill—he was only here last night, too, and seemed quite well! Such a nice boy, Miss Edgar! I have only seen him that once, but I simply fell in love with him on the spot! And now Fred tells me that they are doubtful if he will recover—and he has no friends, poor fellow—no one to look after him except paid nurses, and I detest paid nurses!"

Betty looked sympathetic.

"I'm very sorry", she said. "How sad."

"Yes, it is. Brain-fever, my husband tells me they say it is—brought on by worry, I suppose. The poor boy has had a lot of trouble with money matters, and an unfortunate love affair. It makes me wonder what my own boy would do if he were quite alone in the world as this poor Mr. Constable is! Did you speak, Miss Edgar?"

"No," said Betty, tremulously.

She had turned away, and was folding up a heap of little garments that lay on a chair. "What an odd name," she said, after a moment, in a rather strained voice. "Constable! One doesn't hear it very often."

"No. Peter Constable, his name is. What did you say, Miss Edgar?"

"Nothing," said Betty.

Her hands trembled as she folded a little muslin frock. Jill, the younger of the two children, watched her with grave eyes.

"Miss Edgar's going to cry again," she said, solemnly.

Betty dropped the little garment and burst into tears.

Mrs. Hillyer got up and sent the children back to bed; then she kissed them good night, and followed Betty from the room.

"Are you in trouble, Miss Edgar?" she asked, kindly. "I do wish you would tell me if you are—I shall be so glad to help you."

"It's nothing," Betty insisted. "Nothing! —except that I am not very well. If I may go to bed—"

Mrs. Hillyer agreed at once; she went downstairs to her husband, feeling rather puzzled.

"I am sure she is in trouble," she said, insistently. "I do wish she would tell me and let me help her, Fred—I like her so much."

"A bit homesick, perhaps," Hillyer suggested, half-heartedly.

"But she has no home," said his wife. "You remember that I took her without a recommendation—I was sure by her face, and the story she told me, that she was speaking the truth—I am still sure that I may trust her."

"I hope you are right, my dear," said her husband, dryly.

Mrs Hillyer sat for a moment lost in thought.

"The world is so full of unhappiness," she said, presently, with a sigh.

"Fred—do you—you don't think it's possible that she may have anything to do with Peter Constable—do you? I had been talking about him when she began to cry."

"Nonsense!" said Hillyer, laughing. "She's not at all the sort of woman Peter Constable would look at! I know his style to a 'T.'"

"Do you?" But Mrs. Hillyer did not sound at all convinced: and when, later, she went up to bed, she stopped at Betty's door and tapped gently.

There was no answer, and with a feeling of uneasiness, in spite of her expressed faith in girl, she turned the handle softly and entered.

Betty lay asleep, her cheek resting on her hand. She looked very young and fair, the elder woman thought, with a faint, far-away regret for her own youth; her mass of fair hair was tossed carelessly over the pillow—her right hand outflung on the quilt; and clasped between the fingers was—what was it? Mrs. Hillyer shaded the light she carried and bent closer over sleeping girl; then she stifled a little exclamation in her throat, for the object in Betty's hand was an unflattering, amateur portrait of Peter Constable!

The elder woman stood for a moment, looking down at the quiet, tear-stained face on the pillow; then she went softly away and closed the door.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Lena Adair was trying on some new frocks when she heard of Peter's illness.

Her pretty boudoir was strewn with a litter of the latest Parisian models her maid and the "modiste" were nearly worn out with her caprices and complaints, when the Hon. Vivian Argyle was announced.

A curious sort of friendship existed between Lena and the Hon. Vivian. Lena liked to take her about sometimes as a sort of foil for her own beauty and smartness; the Hon Vivian was good-natured, too, in her slow, heavy way, and never took exception to Lena's sharp remarks and frequent snubbings.

Lena had sent for her to-day because she wanted admiration; she liked to see the Hon. Vivian's eyes grow round with surprise and something approaching envy; she liked to see both their reflections in her long dress mirror, and compare her own small daintiness to the Hon. Vivian's gawky angularity.

She waved a hand to the girl as she entered.

"Sit down, if you can find a seat in all this rubbish—and just tell me what you think of this cloak! Isn't the blue too vivid for me?"

The Hon. Vivian eyed the little pirouetting figure with her expressionless eyes.

"I don't like it at all," she said, bluntly. "And, anyway, I can't stay to-day, Lena—I only ran round to tell you something."

"Well, hurry up, then, and tell me—I'm busy, and I want to get out early this afternoon; what is it?"

"Mr. Constable's very ill," said the Hon. Vivian, bluntly.

She did not know the meaning of the word "tact"; if Peter had been dead and buried she would still have blurted out the news without any preamble; but she did feel a wave of compunction when she saw how ghastly Lena's little face grew.

She swung round from the long mirror—the peacock-blue evening cloak still hanging on her slim shoulders.

"Ill!" she said, shrilly. "He was well enough the night before last—he came here. Who said he was ill?"

Vivian shrugged her shoulders.

"Mr. Rodgers told me, and he always knows everything. He's got brain-fever, and they don't think he will get over it."

The silken cloak slipped from Lena's shoulders with a shivering sound like a sigh and lay in a heap at her feet: she stood looking blankly before her, as if all the life had rushed from her body, leaving a carved image in place of the living, breathing woman.

Then she roused herself mechanically, and stepped out of the ring of flaming colour at her feet.

"I don't want to see any more frocks to-day," she said; her voice sounded, somehow, dazed. "Come into my room, Vivian."

They left the maid and the "modiste" behind them, and went into Lena's luxurious bedroom.

Lena closed the door behind her, and stood leaning against it, weakly.

"Do you really mean that—that Peter is going to die?" she asked, hoarsely.

The Hon Vivian raised her brows.

"Goodness! How do I know? But the doctors think very badly of him." She darted a quick look at Lena. "I wonder what has made him ill?" she said, slowly.

Lena made no answer; she dragged herself across to the dressing-table and took up a powder puff, mechanically dabbing her pale cheeks.

"Where is he?" Lena asked, dully.

"At his rooms, I believe. Mr. Rodgers had been to inquire how he was. Oh, I do hope he won't die," said the Hon. Vivian, earnestly. "I think he is so awfully nice; don't you?"

"I used to think so," said Lena. She laughed harshly.

The Hon. Vivian made no comment, she had heard from Rodgers that it was all "off" between Peter and Lena.

"I wonder what made him so ill? she said again, musingly. "Mother says that brain-feaver is only brought on by great worry or distress; but I can't imagine that Mr. Constable would ever worry about anything very much, can you?"

Lena was fingering the ornaments on the table; her hands shook—her large eyes were feverish.

If Peter had been ill three—no, even one month ago—she would have laughed in the prim face of Mrs. Grundy and gone off to him: but now—it was not she whom he would wish to see at his bedside.

"Rodgers was always a liar," she broke out impetuously. "I dare say he's exaggerating."

"I don't think so! Mother heard it from Lady Dyngie, too. I know Lionel doesn't speak the truth always, of course, but—he asked me to marry him last night, said the Hon. Vivian, placidly.

"At last!" Lena said, unkindly. "What did you say?"

"I said I would; I don't want to be an old maid all my life, and nobody else is ever likely to ask me! I should love to be married and have children," said the Hon. Vivian, rather wistfully.

Lena turned sharply and seized her wrist.

"You silly little fool," she said, angrily. "You don't know what you're saying. I like you, but if I didn't I would not wish you to be so wretched as I've been since I married Carlton, it's hell unless your're fond of the man—and you're not fond of Rodgers, are you?"

"I don't know; he didn't ask me—and it can't matter very much."

"It matters everything," Lena insisted, passionately. "Unless you can look round on all the men you know and say truthfully, 'I would rather marry this man than any other,' you're a fool if you do marry!"

Vivian considered.

"Well, I couldn't truthfully say that," she said, in her slow way. "There are lots of men I like much better, of course. I like Mr. Constable better."

Lena turned away with a fierce gesture.

"Don't we all like Peter better?" she asked, hoarsely. "I'd lie down on the ground and let him walk over me if it would give him any pleasure," she went on, passionately. "But it wouldn't—he'd much rather walk ten miles out of my way."

The Hon. Vivian sat very still, her large badly gloved hands folded in the lap of her ugly frock.

She seemed to be weighing up some great point in her mind; she kept her eyes on Lena's flushed, passionate face. There was a long silence. Then the Hon. Vivian rose: she walked across to her friend and, stooping, kissed her hot cheek.

"I sha'n't marry Lionel," she said, decidedly.

"When I get home, I'll write and tell him that I can't marry him after all."

(To be continued.)

BRIEF AND PITHY.

LI HUNG CHANG IN THE LOBBY.

When Li Hung Chang last visited England, wearing his famous yellow jacket, of which he was almost inordinately proud, he was the lion of the season. One day (says the London correspondent of the "Birmingham Daily Post") he thought he would like to visit the House of Commons; but when he did so he greatly disturbed the Parliamentary police, not because they suspected any harm, but because he insisted at the entrance that, in recognition of his exalted position, he should be carried through the corridors.

The necessary palanquin he had brought with him, but not the necessary palanquin bearers, and, as a consequence, perspiring policemen of the comfortable type accustomed to St. Stephen's had to carry the bulky figure along. It would have been an evil moment for some of those constables if they had been overheard in China saying what they exclaimed in the corridors about our distinguished guest. "A humbug, sir, a heavy humbug," as one wearied veteran exclaimed to me immediately after passing from the palanquin, was indeed the most complimentary of the comments passed.

BARGAINING

A lady from a Yorkshire town (writes a Lancastrian correspondent to the "Manchester Guardian") was telling me how keen at a bargain are the "rag-and-bone men" who practise in her district. "One of them offered me a penny," she declared, "for about two dozen bottles and a whole heap of rags. There was a big piece of old sacking among the rags, and he threw it out. 'That's not worth anything at all,' he said. When he'd gone I threw the sacking into the dustbin, and I'd hardly closed the door when I saw that man going to the bin. I rushed out and grabbed the piece of sacking. That was what he was after. 'Nay,' I said, 'if it's not worth buying you shan't have it for nothing,' and I burnt it on the kitchen fire." Our correspondent adds that he was much impressed by the keenness at bargaining which was shown, and it was not entirely one-sided.

KING ALFONSO'S HOMAGE.

When King Alfonso and President Poincare were returning by train from Toledo to Madrid, says the "Daily Mail," the King noticed a sword that General Lyautey, the French military Governor of Morocco, was wearing. "Surely that is a sword with a history, General," he said. "It is not of modern design."

"It belonged to my grandfather, sire," replied General Lyautey. "He was an officer in the army of Napoleon I." The General drew his sword and handed it to the King, who read out slowly the names of the great battles engraved on the blade, and kissed the blade gravely.

He then handed back the sword to General Lyautey, who, deeply touched by the graceful act, saluted and returned it to its scabbard.

THE WISE CHILD.

Father's large bag had just been packed, and his keenly interested young son grasped the handle, but was unable to move so heavy a weight. "Too much for you, my lad," observed father. "Yes it is, isn't it? It would take a *very* fat man to lift that."—"Manchester Guardian."

NOVEL REVENGE.

M. Calchas, the famous French detective (says the "Daily Telegraph"), was noted for his skill as a "shadower." Having quarrelled for Administrative reasons with M. Lepine during the latter's reign at the Prefecture, he threatened to have his vengeance.

"It's no use trying to kill me," said the Prefect, genially, "I am too well looked after for that."

"I've a much better and less obvious plan than that," retorted the detective. "Just wait and see."

A week later M. Calchas appeared in the Prefect's study and presented an ominous document. It was the record of Mr. Lepine's doings day by day, hour by hour, almost minute by minute, since their last interview. It was a foretaste of the book-keeping of the Recording Angel, and it was with rather a wan smile that the Prefect perused it.

Satisfied with his characteristic vengeance, the detective assured M. Lepine that the "dossier" would not be given to the world.

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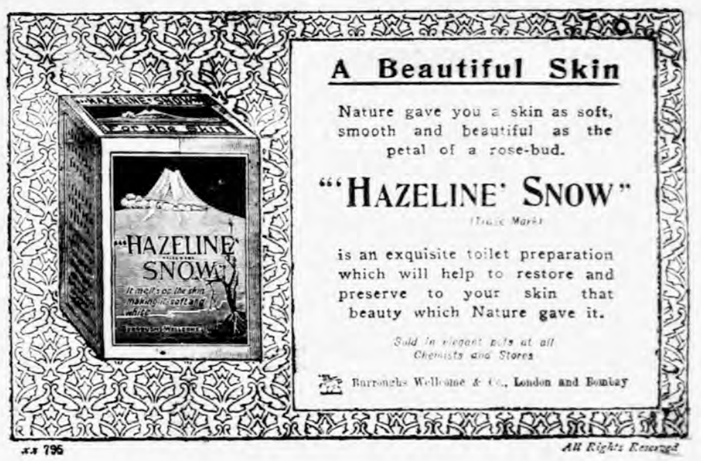

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MYSTERY OF A MILLIONAIRE BANKER'S END.

Herr Schweyer, the millionaire banker and merchant who was found shot in his own mansion on lake Constance, in Wurtemburg, has been buried at Stuttgart. Herr Mackley, a wealthy bachelor and amateur electrical engineer, who states that he killed Schweyer in self-defence, has been temporarily set at liberty.

The two men, who were neighbours, spent an evening over wine at an hotel. Schweyer produced a letter from his daughter, well known for her beauty, in which she jestingly referred to Mackley as her heir. He suggested that Mackley should cavalierly reply by making the young lady his heiress. A mock will was drawn up and signed. The companions then went to Schweyer's house, where Mackley was induced to go to the bathroom to look at some electric lighting apparatus which he as an amateur engineer might be able to put right.

Mackley alleges that Schweyer there seized him and tried to drown him in the bath, which was already full of water. After a struggle he fired at Schweyer, and then gave himself up. Police investigation, it is said, confirmed Mackley's essential statements. It was added that there was sacking beside the bath, and that tied to a landing at the back of the house was a boat containing stones and a coil of rope, ready, presumably, for the disposal of Mackley's body.

LADIES' CORNER.

Paris, Oct. 17.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

There is any amount to be done in Paris at present. And the only difficulty is to find the time to get it all in! The theatres are all opening for the winter season with new plays and revues—some of them excruciatingly funny, some poor, some very good indeed. At the Renaissance Theatre, "Les Roses Rouges" had a brilliant premiere last week, and hosts of well-known people were there, and, of course, one had a good opportunity of seeing the first new theatre models, which are quite different—"bien entendu"—from dinner or evening dresses. The true Parisienne wears her smartest table d'hote dress for the theatre—that is, unless she is coming on from, or going on to, a party of sorts. And these high evening dresses are very characteristic this autumn—for they are entirely different from any we have ever seen before. The bodice is not really high at all, in the true sense of the term, for a very rudimentary and scrappy lining of pink satin with a wisp of lace and fur are the most solid parts about them; true, there is the kimono of chiffon, which covers the shoulders in a transparent and half-hearted fashion—but this is all! These are, however, the very popular afternoon bodices of the moment, and are worn in the evening for the smartest theatre wear. All the skirts are caught up in front, and in addition, are slit as well—the entire fulness encircles the hips—and the drapery is still drawn tightly around the ankles. So tight, in fact, that were the skirt not slit one could not walk in it at all! The correct silhouette is a perfect oval, beginning with the one point at the feet, broadening out to the widest round about the hips, and tapering gradually off again to the sleek little tightly and smoothly coiffe'd head, which is then crowned by an equally tight little hat—for outdoor occasions.

UNUSUAL FURS.

Women wear their hair now like a bird wears his wing, sleek and smooth folded closely to the head — showing the natural shape exactly; there is, indeed, a slight tendency to pile it, rather high on the crown, which, I am assured, will increase till quite a high coiffure is achieved, but the sides must be smooth and absolutely flat to the head to be "de rigueur" now. One of the dresses at "Les Roses Rouges" showed in rather an exaggerated form the length to which we are going with the "fancy" furs, by which I mean that rather unusual peltry such as leopard and tiger skins, dyed fox or civet cat. The dress in question had a very short skirt of gold tissue over chiffon, all bunched up in front, and a very transparent kimono of chiffon. This was covered with a very light tunic, formed out of a leopard's skin, stretched round the hips. At the premiere of "Sophonisbe" at the Comedie Francaise (a very classic and rather dull affair, by the way), I saw several white dresses, with tunics and overdraperies of the very newest and most popular colour—the "Royal purple," as it is called, which is said to be going to have a tremendous following. But those in the know will choose the exact shade—not a bright purple at all, but a kind of soft blue purple—and then wear it over white, which is the correct note. It certainly looked well and very novel and unusual.

THE FIVE O'CLOCK.

During the first weeks in October, before one has settled down actually to winter amusements—to bridge parties and tango teas, and the causeries we Parisiennes are so fond of—the "five o'clock" at the Ritz, the Meurice, Rumpelmeyer's or one of the tea houses, is the most amusing of little gaieties. One is tired and confused with looking at innumerable clothes—for the Frenchwoman conscientiously inspects all the collections she can before choosing her own clothes for the winter—and the merry clatter of cups, the dreamy music, the pretty dresses on figures which are not mannequins, are all a relief and distraction which is most delightful. I always think French women look their best at these little reunions; they compare well, as it were, and make up a charming picture in which there is no jarring note, for every detail is in keeping, and carefully thought out. The latest fad here is a rather long string of amber beads (oval in shape and finished with a silk tassel), which hangs almost down to the waist. It is the silk tasse, the shape of the beads, and the length of the string which give the cachet of the moment. Of such small items only the true "elegante" is cognisant, and she never makes the fatal mistake of wearing the wrong hatpin, or a last year's cienture or bag.

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FROM ALL QUARTERS.

OXFORD AND CELIBACY.

Though the removal of the old restrictions on the right of Fellows to marry has given Oxford a flourishing colony of Benedict dons, the number of celibates among the most prominent men in the University at the present moment is very remarkable. The Dean of Christ Church, just elected Vice-Chancellor, is a bachelor, and so is the retiring Vice-Chancellor, the Principal of Brasenose. Besides Dean Strong and Dr. Heberden there are eight other unmarried heads of houses; they include the Master of Balliol, the Provost of Oriel, the Warden of Merton, and the Warden of All Souls (Sir William Anson). Sir William's colleague in the Parliamentary representation of the University, Lord Hugh Cecil, is also, of course, a bachelor; and the diocese now has a bachelor bishop. Prominent married dons include the President of Magdalen and the Warden of New College, but among the heads of houses the bachelors and widowers have a decisive majority.

THE ASQUITH RECORD.

Mr. Cyril Asquith's University record continues to show a close parallel with that of his father and elder brother. In mail week he was elected to a Fellowship of Balliol College by examination in Classics. Previously he had won the Hertford, and the Ireland and Craven Scholarships, and had taken a first-class in Lit.Hum. The Prime Minister's Oxford career also culminated in a Balliol Fellowship, and he won the Craven Scholarship, and took a first in Classics. He took his B.A. in 1874, but he has never "proceeded" to an M.A. degree. Mr. Raymond Asquith carried off the Craven, Ireland, Derby, and Eldon Scholarships, and was elected a Fellow of All Souls' in 1904.

IN MEMORY OF ANDREW LANG.

A representative gathering of leading gentlemen from the burgh and district of Selkirk has just been held in Selkirk Town Hall to consider the advisability of erecting in the burgh a permanent memorial to the late Andrew Lang, who was born in the burgh and retained the warmest interest in its affairs throughout his life. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed, and it was resolved to make as wide an appeal as possible for funds.

WESTMINTER "SKYSCRAPERS."

The imposing tower of the new Middlesex Guildhall, which is to be opened shortly is the latest addition to the numerous "skyscrapers" in Westminster which challenge comparison with the stately towers of the Houses of Parliament. The newest tower is 110ft. in height, or more than 100ft. lower than the dome of the Wesleyan Central Hall, the summit of which is 212ft. above the ground level. Almost facing these two buildings the two towers of Westminster Abbey rise skywards 225ft., while the great campanile of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, off Victoria-street, rears itself 60ft. higher than the Abbey towers. The Clock Tower and the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament, however, are still easily supreme, the former boasting a height of 316ft. and the latter—the most stupendous tower, as distinguished from spires, in the world—being 75ft. square and 345ft. high, or, to the top of the vane 420ft.—55ft. higher than the cross which crowns the dome of St. Paul's.

HORSE-RACING AT THE ANTIPODES.

Mr. Bernhard R. Wise, formerly Attorney-General of New South Wales, in his book, "The Commonwealth of Australia," of which a second and revised edition has just appeared has something to say about horse-racing in Australia. It is unquestionably the chief amusement of the Commonwealth. This is partly due, Mr. Wise points out, to the influence of fashion, and partly to the gambling spirit of the Australian people. But the mischief of "Consultation Sweeps"—lotteries upon the result of a horse-race—Mr. Wise asserts it would be difficult to overestimate. "Clerks and shopgirls will stint themselves of food, and office-boys pilfer the stamps, to buy a ticket or a share in one of these lotteries." Mr. Wise after an experience of thirty years at the Bar of New South Wales, does not hesitate to affirm that nine-tenths of the embezzlement and forgeries and breaches of trust which come before the Australian Courts are directly due to horse-racing and its concomitants.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE EVIL.

The Commonwealth has done its best to put down the evil by refusing to carry postal matter in connexion with a "sweep." "Tasmania, however, in the exercise of her State rights, and in defiance of the Commonwealth, has established the headquarters of this iniquity in Hobart, under Government sanction, and thus draws a considerable revenue from the national vice." The infatuation of Australians for gambling upon horses is, Mr. Wise remarks, the more remarkable because no one for a moment pretends that racing in Australia is an honest sport. "Owners frankly declare that they run horses for the money they can make without regard to the public." On "the lawn" at Flemington on the day of the Melbourne Cup, as many as 120,000 persons assemble.

PRIVATE WEALTH IN AUSTRALIA.

Elsewhere Mr. Wise points out that in material wealth Australia stands high among the world's communities, and her advance since Federation has been remarkable. According to an estimate which is accepted among statisticians Australia stands second in respect to the private wealth of its citizens with an average of £260 per head. Only the United Kingdom stands above her, with an average per head which exceeds £300. The United States and Canada come far behind. The figures as to savings tell the same story. In the year 1910-11 there were 1,600,112 depositors in savings banks, being in the ratio of 362 to each thousand of the population. Their total deposits amounted to £59,393,682, being an average for each depositor of £37 2s. 4d., or £13 8s. 5d. per head of the population. Thus while one person in six in Australia owns property one person in three has a savings bank account.

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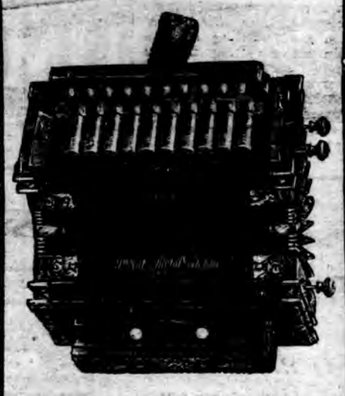

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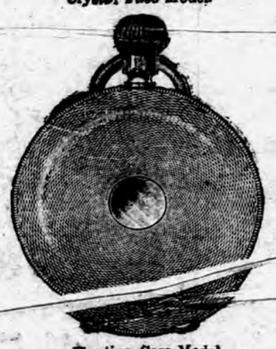
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